



Oncology Skills Checklist

Name: _____

Date: _____

In order to provide suitable assignments for you, this checklist is intended as a method of assessing your professional proficiency. Please rate your skill level as accurately as possible by placing a **check** (✓) in the appropriate box.

1 = No experience; Theory/observed only

2 = Limited competency; < 5 times per year; Needs supervision

3 = Acceptable competency; > 5 times per year

4 = Competent; Performs on a daily or weekly basis; Proficient

Skill Level	1	2	3	4
Radiation Therapy				
Skin Assessment				
Total Body Irradiation				
Side Effect Management				
External Radiotherapy				
Brachytherapy				
Radiation Safety Precautions				
Intraoperative Radiation				
Oncology Patient Care				
Renal Failure				
Fever				
Pneumonia				
Cardiac Arrhythmias				
Hypercalcemia				
Hyperkalemia				
Pancreatitis				
Pulmonary Embolism				
Bowel Obstruction				
Diabetes				
Pneumothorax				
Stress Fractures				
Respiratory Distress				
Spinal Cord Compression				
GI Bleed				
Pleural Effusion				
Infection				
Hypokalemia				
DIC				
Atelectasis				
Lymphedema				
Vascular Devices				
Flush Catheter				
Punctured Catheter				
Chemo Port				
Omega Port				

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Vascular Devices cont...				
S.E.A. Port				
Port-A-Cath				
Opti-Port				
PICC Lines				
Obtain Blood Specimens				
Line Insertion Assistance				
De-Clotting Ports				
Groshong Catheters				
Catheter Port				
Site Care				
Broviac Catheters				
Patient/Teaching				
Hickman Catheters				
Care of Patients with				
Foley Catheter Irrigations				
CVP Line Insertion				
Jejunostomy Tubes				
Wound Care				
Colostomy Care				
TURP				
Reverse Isolation				
Liver Biopsy				
Platelet Precautions				
Accucheck				
NG Tube Insertion				
Suprapubic Catheter				
Ileostomy				
Thoracentesis				
Isolation				
Foley Catheter Irrigations				
Bone Marrow Biopsy				
Enterostomal Care				
Chest Tube Care				
Paracentesis				

Care of Patients with cont...				
Gastrostomy Tube				
Narcotic Infusion				
Hemodialysis				
Nephrostomy Tube				
Pain Management				
Pulse Oximetry				
Fistulas/Shunts				
Seizure Precautions				
Peritoneal Dialysis				
Nasotracheal Suctioning				
PCA Pumps				
Cardiovascular				
Hyperalimentation				
Peripheral Blood Stem Cells				
Packed RBC's				
IV Fluid Hydration				
Venoclusive Disease				
Fresh Frozen Plasma				
Infections				
Pneumonitis				
Graft Rejection				
Platelets				
WBC/Lukocytes				
Blood/Byproducts				
Antivirals				
Donor Education				
Allogeneic BMT				
Antibiotics				
GVHD Graft				
Autologous BMT				
Antifungals				
Implantable Infusion Pumps				
Medtronic				
Infusaid				
Ambulatory Infusion Pumps				
Synchormed				
Cormed				
Pharmacia				
Auto Syringe				
Pancretec				
Patency Maintenance				
Patient Teaching				
Psycho & Social Care				
Palliative Care				
Hospice Care				
Family Support				

Psycho & Social Care cont...				
Counseling/Death/Dying				
Identifying Support Groups				
Advance Directives				
Identifying Resources				
Health Care Proxy				
Pharmacology				
Floxuridine/FUDR				
Doxorubicin/Adriancin				
Heparin/Coumadin				
Carmustine/BiCNU				
Dopamine				
Cistplatin				
Mitonycin/Mutanycin				
Dilantin				
Fluorouracil/5-FU				
Usulfan/Myleran				
Neupogen/Epogen				
Hydroxyurea/Hydra				
Corticosteroids				
Vincristine/Oncovin				
Methotrexate/Amethopterin				
Morphine				
Etoposide/VP-16-213				
Cyclophosphamide/Cytoxan				
Decadron				
Belomycin/Blenoxane				
Vinblastine/Velban				
Melphalan/Alkeran				
IV Care/Skills				
Chemotherapy Adm.				
IM/SQ				
IVPB				
IV Push/Intrathecal				
Oncology & General Care				
Thrombocytopenia				
Stomatitis				
Hemorrhage				
Oncology PCU				
Neuropathy				
Bone Marrow Transplant				
Death/Dying				
Venous Access Devices				
Electrolyte Imbalance				
Palliative/Hospice Care				
Neutropenia				
Pain Management				

Oncology & General Care cont...				
Telemetry				
Nutritional Needs				
Immunosuppression				
IV Maintenance				
Septic Shock				
Vomiting/Diarrhea/Nausea				
Skin Care				
Blood/Blood Byproducts				
Normal Serum Labs Values				
Radiation Therapy				
Surgical Patient Care				
Chemotherapy Portocols				
Implantable Vascular Ports				
Patient Teaching				
Implantable Infusion Pumps				

EMR				
Allscripts				
Cerner				
Epic				
HomeCare Home Base				
McKesson				
Meditech				
Other Computerized Documentation System				

Please list any areas of expertise below:

I hereby certify that ALL information I have provided to Wellspring Nurse Source on this skills checklist is true and accurate. I understand and acknowledge that any misrepresentation or omission may result in disqualification from employment and/or immediate termination.

Nurse Signature: _____ Date: _____