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CARDIAC:	S	A	L	N	RESPIRATORY	S	A	L	N
Arterial line setup and assist					Oxygen Administration				
Balloon pump					Face mask				
Cardiac monitors					Nasal cannula				
CVP readings					Ventilators				
Defibrillation/cardioversion					Recognize complications of CPAP				
Interpretation of arrhythmias					Recognize complications of PEEP				
Hemodynamic principles					Use of IMV				
Monitoring					Weaning				
Principles of 12 lead EKG					Arterial Blood Gases				
Rotating tourniquets					Drawing blood sample				
Swan Ganz transducer setup					Interpretation				
Care of Patient with					Care of Patient with				
Acute MI					Chest tubes				
Aneurysm					COPD				
Pre/post cardiac cath					ARDS				
Pre/post cardiac surgery					Endotracheal intubation/extubation				
Cardiogenic shock					Pre/post thoracic surgery				
CHF					Pulmonary emboli				
Permanent pacemaker					Tracheostomy				
Temporary pacemaker					Knowledge/Use/Administration of Drugs				
Knowledge/Use/Administration of Drugs					Aminophylline				
Atropine					Bronchosol				
Bretylol					Terbutaline				
Digoxin oral and IV					GASTROINTESTINAL:	S	A	L	N
Dobutrex					Colostomy care				
Dopamine					Bowel sound assessment				
Epinephrine					Dehiscence				
Heparin					Gastrostomy tube				
Inderal					GI bleed				
Insulin					Miller-Abbott/Cantor				
Isuprel oral and IV					NG Tube				
Lidocaine					Dehiscence				
NTG					Gastrostomy tube				
Pronestyl					GI bleed				
Quinidine					Miller-Abbott/Cantor				
Preparation of emergency drips					NG Tube				
RESPIRATORY:	S	A	L	N	NEUROLOGY:	S	A	L	N
Ambuung technique					Assessment of neuro signs				
Assessment of lungs					ICP monitoring				
Chest percussion techniques					Assist with lumbar puncture				
Establishing an airway					Seizure precautions				
Suctioning					Ventriculostomy				

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NEUROLOGY (cont'd):	S	A	L	N	GYNECOLOGY:	S	A	L	N
Care of Patient with					Endometriosis				
Crutchfield tongs					GYN exam/PAP				
Halo traction					Hysterectomy				
Neuro trauma					Mastectomy				
Pre/post neuro surgery					Self breast examination instructions				
Seizure activity					ORTHOPEDIC:				
Spinal cord injury					Care of Patient with				
Stryker frame					Amputation				
Knowledge/Use/Administration of Drugs					Arthroscopy/arthrotomy				
Decadron					Body cast				
Dilantin					Bucks extension				
Magnesium sulfate					Circoelectric bed				
Phenobarbital					CPM				
Valium					Crutch walking				
VASCULAR:					K-wires				
Administration of blood and blood products					Skeletal traction				
Fluid overload					Spika casts				
Heparin locks					Total hip replacement				
Infusion pumps					Total knee replacement				
Knowledge of normal lab values					Trauma				
Obtaining venous blood samples					OTHER:				
Peripheral pulses					Burn care techniques				
SCD motor and sleeves					Chemotherapy				
Starting IVs					Diabetic teaching				
TPN/hyperalimentation					Isolation				
Ultrasonic Doppler					Oncology				
Care of Patient with					MATERNAL/CHILD NURSING:				
Abdominal aortic aneurysm					Labor				
Hickman/Broviac catheters					Assist with fetal scalp blood sample				
Femoral popliteal bypass					Assist with intrauterine pressure catheter				
GENITORURINARY:					Identify FHR patterns				
Foley catheter insertion					Internal monitor/lead				
GU irrigations					Connection and calibration				
Iliostomy					Labor assessment				
Nephrectomy					Use of fetoscope/Doppler				
Nephrostomy tube					Vaginal exam				
Renal transplant					Delivery				
Shunts and fistulas					Assist with vaginal delivery				
Suprapubic catheter					Forceps vaginal delivery				
					Circulate for caesarean section				
					Scrub for caesarean section				

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MATERNAL/CHILD NURSING (cont'd):	S	A	L	N	PEDIATRICS:	S	A	L	N
Knowledge/Use/Administration of Drugs					Apnea monitor				
Labor suppressants (Ritodrine)					Assist with lumbar puncture				
Magnesium sulfate therapy					Calculation of pediatric dosages				
Oxytocin induction/augmentation					Cardiac monitor				
Care of Intrapartum Patient with					Infant/child CPR				
Abruptio placenta					Emergency drugs and IVs preparation				
Diabetes mellitus					Scalp veins				
Infectious disease					Starting IV therapy				
Malpresentation					Tracheostomy care and suctioning				
Multiple gestation					Use of croup tent				
Placenta previa					Use of oxygen				
Preeclampsia					Use of ventilator				
Pregnancy induced hypertension					Care of Patient with				
Premature labor					Asthma				
Rh incompatibilities					Bone marrow transplant				
Sickle cell disease					Broncho-pulmonary dysplasia				
Care/assessment of Post Partum Patient					Cardiac surgery				
Bladder distension					CHF				
Episiotomy/caesarean incision					Cystic fibrosis				
Fundus consistency					Diabetes mellitus				
Lochia					Epiglottitis				
Immediate Neonate Care					Failure to thrive				
Assign Apgar score					Leukemia				
Cord blood sample collection					Meningitis				
Eye prophylaxis					Drowning				
Suction					Care of Patient with				
Newborn Care					Overdose/poison ingestion				
Administer blood and blood products					PDA ligation				
Cord and circumcision care					RDS				
Draw blood from U-line					Reye's syndrome				
Neonatal level 1					Sickle cell disease				
Neonatal level 2					Spina bifida				
Neonatal level 3					Trachesophogeal fistula				
NG feedings									
Phototherapy									
Suction with catheter									
Knowledge/Use of Equipment									
Apnea monitor									
Cardiac monitor									
Isolette									
Oxyhood									
Ventilators									

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OPERATING ROOM:	S	A	L	N	OPERATING ROOM (cont'd)	S	A	L	N
Neurosurgery					Pediatrics				
Cervical laminectomy					Pediatric lap				
Transphenoid hypophysectomy					Pediatric inguinal hernia				
Carotid endarterectomy					Pyloric stenosis				
VA and VP shunt					Bronchoscopy				
Lumbar laminectomy					Otolaryngology				
Craniotomy					T&A/Myringotomies				
Burr holes (subdural hematoma)					Tympanoplasty				
Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery					Mastoidectomy				
Augmentation mammoplasty					Stapedectomy				
Reduction mammoplasty					Acoustic neuroma				
Rhinoplasty					Rhinoplasty				
Cleft lip and palate repair					Frontal sinus trephine				
Abdominal lipectomy					Endoscopies				
Skin grafts					Vocal cord stripping				
Otoplasty					Ophthalmology				
Vascular Surgery					Phaco emulsification				
Aorto-iliac/femoral graft					ICLE				
Aortic aneurysm					ECLE				
Thrombectomy					Renna				
Femoral/popliteal graft					Lid and muscle procedures				
Carotid endarterectomy					Enucleation				
Mobin-Uddin umbrella					Urology				
Leaking/ruptured aneurysm					Nephrectomy				
Orthopedic Surgery					Pyelolithotomy				
Total joint replacement					Scott penile prosthesis				
Arthroscopy					Scott incontinence device				
Dwyer anterior fusion					Vasovasostomy				
I.M. rodding					Radical node dissection				
Zimmer hip compression					General Surgery				
Reduction with compression sets					Radical mastectomy				
Fracture table use					Rectal cases				
Hand surgery including implants					Abdominal/perineal resections				
Thoracic and Open Heart					Minor Case Setup				
Pacemaker insertion					Breast biopsies				
Thoracotomy					Hernias				
Atrial septal defect (ASD)					Nissen fundoplication				
Ventricular septal defect (VSD)					Thyroidectomy				
Mitral/aortic valve replacement					Leveen peritoneal shunt				
Tetralogy of fallot					Colon resection				
Patent ductus arterios					Gastrectomy				
Chamberlain procedure					Staging Laparotomy				
CME									

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Oral					Transplant				
TMJ exploration					Cadaver kidney recovery (harvest)				
LeFort osteotomies					Kidney transplant recipient				
Maxillary procedure with graft					Kidney transplant donor				
TMX with arthroplasty					Brachio axillary dacron fistula				
Fracture Mandibular and zagomatic					AF fistula shunt				
Gynecology					Tenckhoff catheter placement				
Abdominal hysterectomy					Splenectomy				
Vaginal hysterectomy					Trauma				
Laporoscopy					Chest gunshot wound				
Marshal Machetti Krantz					Abdominal gunshot wound				
Tuboplasty					Multiple trauma				
Cholecystectomy					Traumatic amputation				
Radical hysterectomy									
C-section									