**All Staff - Infection Prevention & Control**

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| **You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:** | **Skill demonstrated** |
| Demonstrate competency relating to putting on **(donning)** and taking off **(doffing)** appropriate PPE what, where and when including:* + Gown
	+ Face mask /FFP3 mask
	+ Visor /Goggles
	+ Gloves
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| Demonstrate best practice in environmental tidiness & cleanliness  |  |
| Safe disposal of waste (including sharps and linen) |  |
| Takes appropriate actions to escalate concerns when safety and quality are compromised |  |
| Continuously assess and monitor the risk to safety and quality and challenge others actions and decisions when they put individuals or the team at risk |  |
| Ensure safe practice in the event of occupational exposure |  |

**Allocated Skill - Respiratory System**

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| **You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:** | **Skill demonstrated** |
| Accurately perform and correctly document a full respiratory assessment including;* Rate/depth/pattern of respiration
* Skin colour
* Pulse rate
* Pulse oximetry selects appropriate site and checks CRT and proximal pulses
* Use of accessory muscles
* Chest auscultation
* ETCO2
* Cough effort
* Sputum
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| Arterial Blood Gases (ABGs)* Safely perform ABG sampling and report results to appropriate team member
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| Assemble relevant equipment and administer oxygen therapy via:* Nasal cannula
* Simple face mask
* A venturi system
* Reservoir mask
* High flow oxygen
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| Assemble and use humidification  |  |
| Set up and use pulse oximetry * Appropriately select probe sites
* Check CRT and proximal pulses
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| Provide appropriate intervention for patients experiencing airway problems;* Position
* Head lift/chin lift/jaw thrust
* Manual ventilation
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 Non-Invasive Ventilation

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| **You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:** | **Skill demonstrated** |
| Under supervision manages the patient who requires Non-Invasive ventilation:* Accurately monitor and document ventilator observations
* Seek support and advice as appropriate
* Modes / settings
* Set alarm limits appropriately for specific patients
* Safety considerations for patients receiving NIV
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| Evaluate patient comfort, compliance and effectiveness of NIV therapy and reports concerns |  |

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| Invasive Ventilation |  |
| **You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:** | **Skill demonstrated** |
| Invasive Ventilation**:*** Accurately monitor and document ventilator observations
* Seek support and advice as appropriate
* Set Alarm limits for appropriately for specific patients
* Perform oral hygiene to reduce risk of ventilator associated pneumonia
* Monitor EtCO2, ABG’s results, respiratory parameters and escalates appropriately
* Able to manually ventilate in an emergency
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| Suctioning * Select appropriate pressure
* Select catheter size (closed suction)
* Suction using correct technique
* Monitor the patient prior to, during and after suctioning
* Accurately monitor and chart findings
* Inform / liaise with relevant MDT members
* Practice in a manner that minimises cross infection using the correct PPE
* Correctly and safely dispose of container/contents/suction equipment as per local policy.
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 **All – Assessment / Monitoring**

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| **You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:** | **Skill demonstrated** |
| Key resuscitation equipment* Location of the trolley
* Application and use of resuscitation equipment
* Check “emergency” bedside equipment
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| Correctly attach the patient to a cardiac monitor |  |
| Accurately perform and correctly document a full cardiovascular assessment including:* Pulse/ECG
* Blood pressure including MAP
* Temperature
* Urine output
* Fluid therapies
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| Escalate when outside pre-determined parameters  |  |
| Assess pain, agitation and sedation and delirium using defined scoring system and document findings |  |
| Use positioning and posture to maximise patient comfort. |  |
| Surface management:* Risk assess the patient’s skin using an appropriate risk assessment tool. Escalate concerns
* Ensure regular visual checks including sites at risk from pressure from medical devices
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**Allocated Task – Care of invasive lines and sampling**

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| Peripheral Access  |
| You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner: | Skill demonstrated |
| Monitor and assess peripheral access, replace when indicated |  |
| Correctly obtain a blood sample from the peripheral line or peripheral stab and process sample in correct bottles |  |
| Arterial Access |
| You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner: | Skill demonstrated |
| Prepare for and assist in the safe insertion of arterial cannula |  |
| Normal and abnormal waveform patterns |  |
| Transducer system * Correctly prepare
* Correctly attach
* Correctly zero
* Identify when re-zeroing is required
* Correctly set appropriate alarm limits
* Apply appropriate dressing in accordance with local policy
* Safely remove an arterial cannula
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| Correctly obtain a blood sample from the arterial cannula and process sample |  |
|  Central Venous Access |
| You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:  | Skill demonstrated |
| Safely prepare for and assist with the insertion of a central venous catheter |  |
| Transducer system * Correctly prepare
* Correctly attach
* Correctly zero
* Identify when re-zeroing is required
* Correctly set appropriate alarm limits
* Apply appropriate dressing and assess site
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| Monitor site and preform dressing changes as instructed |  |
| Correctly obtain a blood sample from the central line and process sample in correct bottles |  |

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| Naso- Gastric Tubes  |
| You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:  | Skill demonstrated |
| Manage the care of a patient with a nasogastric tube including:* Method of insertion (depending on tube type)
* Correct positioning of patient
* pH testing and understanding normal values
* Correct external measurement
* When to x-ray
* Absorption and aspiration
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| Care of the tube:* Correct anchoring device
* Monitoring for pressure sore prevention
* Correct size and appropriate tube selection
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| Commence and manage NG feeding as instructed |  |
| Monitor and control blood glucose in critically ill patients according to local policy. |  |

**All- End of Life Care**

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| You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:  | Skill demonstrated |
| Identify any resources required |  |
| Ensure the safety of individuals as they progress towards their end of life |  |
| Ensure death is certified by an appropriately trained professional |  |
| Following the death:* Process in preparing the body, lines etc
* Death Certificate, process for family
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ALL -Communication &Teamwork.

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| Communication and Team Working  |
| You must be able to undertake the following in a safe and professional manner:  | Skill demonstrated |
| Most effective and efficient way to communicate with the appropriate team member  |  |
| How to activate emergency call  |  |
| Clear identification and roles of staff |  |
| Communicate information about your critical care patient in a logical systematic manner - -eg SBAR tool |  |