

Critical Care Eff. December 2019

CRITICAL CARE SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINE

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

Allergic Reaction

Angina

Amaurosis Fugax

Anemia

Anticoagulation management

Aortic Dissection Type I and II

Aortic Valve Disease

Arterial Occlusive Disease

Ascending Aortic Aneurysm

Atrial Myxoma

Atrial Septal Defect

Bleeding

Cardiopulmonary Arrest

Cardiac Arrhythmias

Cardiac Dysrhythmias

Cardiac Pacemakers

Carotid Stenosis

Candidiasis

Cardiac Shock

Cardiac Tamponade

Cardiomyopathy

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Congestive Heart Failure

Constipation

Coronary Artery Disease
Decubitus Ulcers
Deep Venous Thrombosis
Diabetes
Diabetic Foot Ulcers
Electrolyte Imbalances
Empyema
Endocarditis
Endocarditis Prophylaxis
Failure to Thrive
Fever of Unknown Origin
Fluid Management
Gastritis
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
Gout
Heart Murmurs
Hematoma
Hepatic Failure
Hepatic Insufficiency
Hypercholesterolemia
Hypercoagulable States
Hypoxia
Hypotension
Idiopathic Hypertrophic Subaortic Stenosis
Indeterminant Lung Nodules, Masses
Lung Malignancies
Malnutrition
Management of Prosthetic Heart Valve

Mitral Valve Disease
Myocardial Infection
Non-Healing Wounds
Osteoarthritis
Peptic Ulcer Disease
Pericardial Effusion
Pericarditis
Pleural Effusion
Pneumonia
Pneumothorax
Postcardiotomy Syndrome
Pre- and Post-Operative Management
Pulmonary Edema
Pulmonary Embolus
Renal Artery Stenosis
Renal Failure
Renal Insufficiency
Respiratory Failure
Respiratory Insufficiency
Septic Shock
Syncope
Stroke Thrombocytopenia Thrombophlebitis
Transient ischemia attack
Urinary Retention
Urinary Tract Infection
Valvular Heart Disease
Ventricular Septal Defect
Venous Stasis Ulcers

Wound Infections

Clinical Skills for the Critical Care PA

Administer oxygen

Advanced Airway Support including Endotracheal Intubation

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External pacemaker application (ACLS certification must follow)

Vascular access (central line placement)

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EKG interpretation

Remove and replace chest tubes

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Placement of chest tubes

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Paracentesis

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Pre and Post-operative/discharge teaching to patients and family members

Place, remove, and manage: pacing wires, drains, and catheters

Suture and staple removal and placement

Wound dressing changes

Thoracentesis

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Participate in Rapid Response Teams with RN and Respiratory Therapist (ACLS certification must follow)