



## Surgical Tech 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 = Familiar with. You are familiar with the task, but you would need more experience and practice to feel comfortable and proficient in this type of skill.

3 = Experienced in. You have performed this task several times and feel comfortable functioning independently, but would require a resource person to be nearby.

4 = Expert. You have performed this skill frequently and feel comfortable and proficient. You would not require supervision or practice

Skill Level	1	2	3	4
<b>Work Settings</b>				
Inpatient hospital				
Level 1 trauma center				
Outpatient setting				
<b>General Skills</b>				
Awareness of HCAHPS				
Patient/family teaching				
Restrictive devices (restraints)				
Lift/transfer devices				
Patient positioning				
National Patient Safety Goals				
Accurate patient identification				
Effective communication				
Infection control				
Universal precautions				
Care of the patient in isolation				
Medication administration on sterile field				
Labeling (medications & specimens) on sterile field				
Time out protocol				
<b>General Surgery</b>				
Abdominal perineal resection				
Adrenalectomy				
Bowel resection				
Cholecystectomy/cholangiogram				
Colostomy/ileostomy				
Gastrectomy				
Herniorrhaphy-femoral/inguinal				
Hiatal herniorrhaphy transabdominal				
Pancreatectomy				
Organ procurement				
Radical mastectomy				
Saphenous vein ligation/stripping				

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<b>General Surgery cont...</b>				
Splenectomy				
Thyroidectomy				
Vagotomy				
Breast biopsy				
Mastectomy				
Common bile duct explorations				
Open appendectomy				
Jejunostomy tube replacement				
Liver biopsy				
Excision of lipoma				
Parathyroidectomy				
Parathyroidectomy with transplant				
<b>Gynecology</b>				
Caesarean section				
Dilation & curettage				
Hysterectomy - vaginal				
Hysterectomy - abdominal				
Radium insertion				
Shirodkar procedure				
Termination of pregnancy				
Tubal ligation				
Vaginectomy				
Vaginal anterior repair surgery				
Vaginal posterior repair surgery				
Salpingo-oophorectomy				
<b>Endoscopic Procedures</b>				
Bronchoscopy				
Endo/colonoscopy				
Culdoscopy				
Cystoscopy				
Esophagoscopy				

<b>Endoscopic Procedures cont...</b>				
Gastroscopy				
Hysteroscopy				
Laparoscopic Procedures				
Appendectomy				
Cholecystectomy				
Colon resection				
Hernia repair				
Salpingo-oophorectomy				
Tubal ligation				
Vaginal hysterectomy				
Laryngoscopy				
Mediastinoscopy				
Pelviscopy				
Sigmoidoscopy				
Thoracoscopy				
<b>Urology</b>				
Circumcision				
Cystoscopy/ureteroscopy				
Cystectomy				
Hypospadias repair				
Implants				
Lithotripsy				
Nephrectomy				
Orchiectomy				
Prostatectomy				
Ureterolithotomy				
TURP				
Vasectomy				
Implants - penile				
Uteroplasty				
Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumor (TURBT)				
Testicular torsion				
<b>Orthopedic</b>				
Achilles tendon repair				
Amputation				
Arthroscopy/arthrotomy				
Closed pinning & reduction of extremities				
External compression devices				
Hip compression nails & lag screws				
Total joint replacement - knee, hip, shoulder				
Spica cast				
ORIF - shoulder, hip, humerus				
Repair of dislocation				
Patellectomy				
Tendon implants & reanastomosis				

<b>Orthopedic cont...</b>				
External fixator				
ORIF - ankle				
ORIF - radius/ulna				
<b>Neurology</b>				
A-V malformation				
Laparoscopic spine procedures				
Burr holes for subdural hematoma				
Carotid ligation				
Cervical sympathectomy				
Cranioplasty				
Craniotomy				
Discectomy/laminectomy				
Halo traction application				
Insertion of nerve stimulator devices				
Myelomeningocele repair				
Shunt procedure VP/ VA/LP				
Spinal fusions				
Ventriculostomy				
Kyphoplasty				
Spinal cord stimulator insertion				
Cervical laminectomy				
Lumbar laminectomy				
Spinal fusion - cervical				
Spinal fusion - lumbar				
Panniculectomy				
<b>Plastics</b>				
Abdominal lipectomy				
Blepharoplasty				
Face lift				
Mammoplasty				
Augmentation				
Reduction				
Reconstructive				
Liposuction				
Otoplasty				
Scar revisions				
Skin grafting				
<b>Ophthalmology</b>				
Cataract extraction				
IOL implants				
Corneal transplant				
Orbital implant				
Enucleation				
Repair orbital blowout fracture				
Repair of retinal detachment				

<b>Ophthalmology cont...</b>				
Scleral buckle				
<b>Ear, Nose and Throat</b>				
Caldwell-luc				
Cleft lip/palate repair				
Laryngectomy				
Radial neck dissection/resection				
Tonsillectomy & adenoidectomy				
Mandibulectomy				
Mastoidectomy				
Rhinoplasty/septoplasty				
Sinusotomy				
Tracheostomy				
<b>Vascular</b>				
Angiography				
A-V access graft				
Aortic aneurysm: abdominal				
Endarterectomy: carotid				
Peripheral vascular bypass procedures				
Thrombectomy				
Embolectomy				
Vena cava ligation				
<b>Thoracic / Cardiovascular</b>				
Aortic femoral bypass graft				
Femoral popliteal bypass				
Pacemaker implantation/explantation				
Care of patients with pacemakers				
Care of patients with IABP				
Septal defects, ASV, VSD				
Coronary artery bypass graft				
Valve replacement				
Aortic aneurysm: thoracic				
Thoracotomy				
Lobectomy				
Rib resection				
Endoscopic vein harvesting				
Off pump bypass				
<b>Transplant</b>				
Bone				
Bone marrow				
Corneal				
Harvesting				
Heart/lung				
Kidney				
Liver				
Multi organ				
Pancreas				

<b>Transplant cont...</b>				
Skin				
<b>Trauma</b>				
Burns				
Gunshot/stab wound				
Motor vehicle accidents				
Traumatic amputations				
<b>Equipment Experience</b>				
Camera/video systems				
Cell saver				
Cidex soak				
Cryo-ophthalmic unit				
CUSA				
Drills & saws				
Electrosurgical unit				
Fiber optic laminator				
Cavitron				
Autoclave				
Fracture tables				
Stapling devices				
Mesh graft/dermatone				
Microscopes				
Nitrogen tank				
Pneumatic tourniquet				
Steris unit				
Pulsevac irrigation				
Autotransfusion systems				
Laser equipment				
Care of scopes & fiberoptic equipment				
Venodyne robotics (DaVinci)				
<b>EMR</b>				
Epic				
Cerner				
Eclipsys				
McKesson				
Meditech				
Other Computerized System				
Computerized Physician Order Entry				
Bar Coding for Medication Administration				
<b>Age Specific Practice Criteria</b>				
Newborn/Neonate (birth - 30 days)				
Infant (30 days - 1 year)				
Toddler (1 - 3 years)				
Preschooler (3 - 5 years)				
School age children (5 - 12 years)				
Adolescents (12 - 18 years)				
Young adults (18 - 39 years)				

Age Specific Practice Criteria cont...				
Middle adults (39 - 64 years)				
Older adults (64+ years)				

Please list any areas of expertise below:

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