

## NMNEC Skills by Level

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Concept	Skill	Level taught	National Patient Safety Goal 2013
Elimination	Bed pans, urinals, assisting to bedside commode	L1	9
	Enema	L1	3
	Fecal ostomy pouch application	L1	
	Measuring intake and output	L1	2
Functional ability	Bathing, oral hygiene (including dentures), hair care, foot care, perineal and genital care, eye and ear care	L1	7- reduce risk of HAI
Gas Exchange	Oxygen adjuncts- nasal cannula, simple mask, non-rebreather mask,	L1	
	Respiratory care- turn/cough/deep breathe, incentive spirometer	L1	7 CM 2.4
Mobility	Ambulation- assisting the client with 1 or 2 assistants, walker, cane, crutches	L1	9- prevent risk of patient falls
	Compression stockings/ SCDs	L1	CM* 2.4 and 2.7
	Immobilization devices- sling, bandage, splint, c-collar	L1	9
	Positioning, transferring, log rolling, moving in and out of wheelchairs	L1	
	Range of motion exercises- passive and active	L1	
Nutrition	Nasogastric/orogastric tube placement and maintenance, feedings	L1	
Perfusion	Vital sign- temperature (oral, temporal, tympanic, rectal), pulse (peripheral and apex), respirations, blood pressure, pain, SpO <sub>2</sub> monitoring	L1	2

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Safety	Donning and doffing gloves and other protective gear/Isolation procedures	L1	7
	Handwashing	L1	7
	Medical asepsis	L1	7
	Medication administration- all routes except IV	L1	3- improve safety of using medications
	Medication calculations	L1	3
	Fall and self-harm prevention: Alternatives to restraints first, then physical restraints- torso/belt/vest restraint, mittens, elbow restraints, wrist restraints	L1	9 15
	Specimen collection- urine, stool, cultures, point-of-care testing (CBG)	L1	1 2
Skin Integrity	Bed making (specialty beds, occupied bed)	L1	14- prevent pressure ulcers
	Basic nursing assessment- physical head to toe assessment	L2	2
	Measuring pediatric height and weight	L2	3
Elimination	Urinary catheter insertion and care, sterile specimen collection	L3	7
Gas Exchange	Airway adjuncts- oropharyngeal, nasopharyngeal, tracheostomy tube	L3	
	Chest physiotherapy	L3	
	Airway suctioning	L3	
	Chest tube drains	L3	Universal Protocol
Perfusion	ECG placement and monitoring( dysrhythmias)	L3	CM 2.1
Safety	Blood administration	L3	1
	Central vascular access devices- dressing change, blood draws, removal	L3	7
	IV insertion and care	L3	7
	IV medication administration- drip rate, piggy back	L3	3
	IV meds	L3	3
	Venipuncture, lab draws	L3	7
Skin Integrity	Surgical incision care	L3	7 CM 2.4
	Wound care and dressings	L3	14

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\*CM indicates Core Measure

NPSG

Goal 1- improve accuracy of patient

identification

- 2 patient identifiers
- eliminate transfusion errors r/t misidentification

Goal 2- improve the effectiveness of

communication among caregivers

- Report critical results of tests and diagnostic procedures on a timely basis

Goal 3- Improve the safety of using

medications

- Label all medications, containers and solutions
- Reduce the likelihood of patient harm r/t anticoagulant therapy
- Maintain and communicate accurate patient medication information

Goal 7- Reduce the risk of health care-

associated infections

- Comply with either CDC hand hygiene or WHO hand hygiene guidelines
- Implement EBP to prevent HAI due to MDRO in acute care hospitals
- Prevent CLABSI

- EBP for preventing surgical site infections

- Prevent CAUTI

Goal 9- Reduce the risk of patient harm from falls (Home Care/Long term NPSG)

Goal 14- prevent health care-associated pressure ulcers

Goal 15- identify safety risks inherent

in its patient population

- Identify patients at risk for suicide

Universal Protocol for Preventing Wrong Site, Wrong Procedure

- Conduct preprocedure verification process
- Mark the procedure site
- Time out performed before the procedure

Core Measures

2.1 AMI

2.2 Heart Failure

2.3 Pneumonia

2.4 Surgical Care Improvement Project

2.6 Children's Asthma Care

2.7 VTE

2.8 Stroke

2.9 Global Initial Patient Population

2.10 ED

2.11 Prevention

2.11.1 Immunization

2.11.2 Tobacco Treatment

2.11.3 Substance Use