

PIPER NEONATAL EDUCATION NCPAP COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Organisation	Assessment	Prerequisite	Observation			
<p>Developed by PIPER Neonatal Education 2013</p> <p>Your hospital of employment:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Use of NCPAP in neonates</p>	<p>NCPAP learning package pre reading</p> <p>Date reading completed:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Performed under observation</p>			
PERFORMANCE CRITERIA			Yes	No	Competent	Not yet competent
The candidate is able to discuss and demonstrate the following:						
Identify 5 clinical signs of respiratory distress in a neonate						
List 4 major causes of respiratory distress in a neonate						
Perform an assessment of the patient's respiratory status						
State supportive therapies and treatment options for respiratory distress						
Define NCPAP and explain how it helps treat respiratory distress in neonates						
Discuss the term 'functional residual capacity' (FRC)						
Discuss why adequate humidification of gas is important when administering NCPAP						
Identify when it would be appropriate to commence a neonate on NCPAP displaying knowledge of the 2013 Victorian NCPAP guidelines criteria for NCPAP						
When would commencing NCPAP be inappropriate? List the contraindications						
Discuss potential complications of a neonate requiring NCPAP						
State how NCPAP is administered in your hospital						
Gather all appropriate equipment to assemble NCPAP ready for use						
Demonstrate assembly of equipment and check prior to connection to patient						
State what other equipment should be readily available for a baby on NCPAP						
Discuss nursing care of a baby on NCPAP						
Demonstrate application of NCPAP to patient						
Accurately documents observations and care associated with NCPAP						
Discuss how parents can be involved in the care of their baby on NCPAP						
Discuss the importance of nutrition for an infant on NCPAP						
Identify when the paediatrician should consider a PIPER transfer for the patient on NCPAP						



Assessment Results:

Competent **Yes** **No**

Not Yet Competent **Yes** **No**

Assessors signature:

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

Assessment appealed by candidate?

Yes

No

Comments: