

NIH CLINICAL CENTER NURSING & PATIENT CARE SERVICES CRN ROLE COMPETENCY VALIDATION	
Name: _____ Work Area: _____ Hire Date: _____	Manager or Designee: _____ Primary Preceptor: _____ Competency Date: Met _____ Not Met: _____
Reason for validation: <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Re-validation <input type="checkbox"/> PI Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Key: 1 = No knowledge/Experience 3 = Knowledge/Done with assistance **Circle method used for validation:** D = Demonstration DR = Documentation Review V = Verbalization
 2 = Knowledge/No experience 4 = Knowledge/Done independently T = Test/Quiz O = Other (specify)

Competency: Seizure Management – Manages care and seeks to prevent complications in patients at risk for seizures.

Behavioral Indicators	Self Evaluation				Assessment Method	Validator’s Signature/Date		Learning Resource	Comments
						Met	Not Met*		
1. Describes clinical characteristics of each type of seizure according to the International Classification of Epileptic Seizures.	1	2	3	4	V			Experience with preceptor	
2. Documents characteristics of seizure activity including: time of onset, type of movement, body part(s) involved, LOC, time of termination of seizure, post-ictal state, precipitating factors & presence of an aura.	1	2	3	4	DR			Hickey, J.V. (Ed). (2003). <i>The Clinical Practice of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing.</i> (5 th Ed.,) Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.	
3. Describes common nursing strategies used to intervene for each seizure type and during status epilepticus.	1	2	3	4	V			Barker, E. (Ed.) (2002). <i>Neuroscience Nursing: A Spectrum of Care.</i> (2 nd Ed) St. Louis: Mosby.	
4. Describes common problems and complications experienced during the course of each seizure.	1	2	3	4	V			American Association of Neuroscience Nurses. (1997) <i>Clinical Guideline Series: Seizure Assessment.</i> Chicago: Author.	
5. Describes the diagnostic studies used in evaluation of patients with a seizure disorder.	1	2	3	4	V				

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6. Demonstrates seizure precautions and preparation of environment to facilitate care.	1	2	3	4	D				
7. Implements nursing care according to NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	D				
8. Interprets data, makes decisions for action.	1	2	3	4	V, D				
9. Prepares and administers medications per NPCS seizure management.	1	2	3	4	D			American Association of Neuroscience Nurses. (1997) <i>Clinical Guideline Series: Seizure Assessment</i> . Chicago: Author.	
10. Documents according to documentation guidelines.	1	2	3	4	DR				

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