

## APPENDIX

## PRELIMINARY ORIENTATION OF HOUSE OFFICERS POSTED TO DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of House Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Posting to Department of Paediatrics: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that you have to present yourself to the PICU within 48 hours of being posted to the Department of Paediatrics

**Orientation of PICU by Clinical Nurse Consultant & PICU lecturer/specialist**

Procedure	Demonstrated by specialist or senior MO (signature & date)	Assessed by Sister ____ (date)
1. Hand-washing		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> To repeat
2. Access of arterial lines		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> To repeat
3. Access of central venous lines and administration of medications		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> To repeat
4. Access of peripheral venous line and administration of medications		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> To repeat
5. Arterial blood gas analyser		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> To repeat
6. Capillary gas sampling		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> To repeat
7. Safety in blood transfusion		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> To repeat
8. Safety in medication administration		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> To repeat

- Important points to note during procedures:
- Preparation before access of vascular devices
- Inform patient or parent before procedure
- Perform the actual procedure with
  - Aseptic considerations and neatness
  - Flushing the line to maintain patency
  - Ensuring no air bubbles in the vascular system
- If your assessment is not satisfactory in any of these areas, you will be assessed at another date before your first call in the PICU.

Once the assessment has been completed satisfactorily, please submit this document to PICU Ward Manager.