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Crash Cart Daily Inspection Compliance Checklist

Operational Scope: Mandatory daily verification of emergency resuscitation equipment across all clinical care units. Mitigates patient morbidity risks by ensuring 100% operational readiness and regulatory compliance of all crash cart contents and physical security seals.

MANDATORY PPE:	Nitrile Medical Examination Gloves (ASTM D6319), Disposable Isolation Gown, Safety Glasses with Side Shields (ANSI Z87.1)
PREREQUISITES:	Verify cart is located in its designated primary staging area with unobstructed egress access. | Ensure clinical staff performing inspection are currently certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) or Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS).

SECTION 1: EXTERIOR SECURITY, HARDWARE, AND PHYSICAL INTEGRITY

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
1	**Tamper-Evident Lock / Seal**	Lock is intact, unbroken, and the visible serial number matches the daily log sheet precisely.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
2	**Cart Frame and Wheels**	All four swivel casters roll smoothly without binding; braking/locking mechanisms hold securely when engaged.	**Warning**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
3	**External Defibrillator / Monitor Unit**	Unit is securely mounted, plugged into AC power (charging indicator active), and displays a green readiness status symbol.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
4	**Suction Unit Functionality**	Suction machine powers on, tests negative pressure generation, and includes connected disposable canister and tubing.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**

SECTION 2: DRAWER INVENTORY, AIRWAY MANAGEMENT, AND PHARMACEUTICALS

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5	**Airway Management Equipment (Drawer 1)**	Laryngoscope blades (sizes 0-4) illuminate brightly; handle batteries are charged; endotracheal tubes and stylets are present and unexpired.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
6	**IV Access and Fluids (Drawer 2)**	IV catheters, administration sets, extension tubing, and normal saline/lactated Ringer's flush bags present with no packaging compromise or expiration.	**Warning**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
7	**Emergency Medications (Drawer 3/Lockbox)**	All ACLS pharmacotherapy agents (Epinephrine, Amiodarone, Atropine, etc.) are fully stocked, unexpired, and organized per facility protocol.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
8	**Secondary Supplies and PPE (Drawer 4)**	Bag-valve-mask (BVM) resuscitators for adult/pediatric use, non-rebreather masks, and backup PPE are clean, sealed, and functional.	**Standard**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**

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