

Equipment Check List
Peripheral Intravenous Insertion Skill Station

- ___ IV training arm
- ___ IV solutions
- ___ Administration sets (macro and mini drip)
- ___ Assorted IV catheters
- ___ Latex gloves
- ___ Eye protection (goggles)
- ___ Sharps container
- ___ IV constricting band
- ___ One inch tape
- ___ Gauze pads (2" X 2" or 4" X 4")
- ___ Antibiotic ointment
- ___ Bio-occlusive
- ___ Pen

Peripheral Intravenous Insertion Skill Assessment

Goals: The candidate will demonstrate proficiency in inserting a peripheral IV. A focus shall be placed on the use of proper infection control techniques as well as aseptic technique.

Candidate: _____ Preceptor: _____

Candidate's Certification Number: _____ Date: _____

Candidate's Level of Certification: _____ Status: SATISFACTORY
 REPEAT SKILL
 REFER TO REMEDIATION

	Points		Comments
1. Explains procedure to patient	1		
2. Assembles necessary equipment	1		
3. Examines IV bag for leaks, name of solution, contamination and expiration date	1*		
4. Connects administration set to IV bag, fills drip chamber to 1/2 and flushes IV tubing	1		
5. Prepares tape or bio-occlusive	1*		
6. Applies venous constricting band	1		
7. Wears gloves and eye protection	1		
8. Locates and palpates suitable vein	1		
9. Cleanses puncture site with anti-bacterial swab	1		

	Points		Comments
10. Steps 1-9 completed prior to step 11	1		
11. Checks needle and catheter for defects	1		
12. Stabilizes vein	1		
13. Performs venipuncture and observes flashback	1*		
14. Advances needle/catheter	1		
15. Advances catheter	1		
16. Withdraws needle	1		
17. Stabilizes catheter until secured with tape	1		
18. Connects administration set	1		
19. Removes venous constricting band prior to step 20	1		
20. Begins IV flow by opening clamp and assuring flow	1		
21. Examines site for infiltration (must verbalize)	1		
22. Adjusts clamp for KVO	1		
23. Applies antibiotic ointment to site	1		
24. Secures catheter and tubing with tape or bio-occlusive	1		

	Points		Comments
25. Disposes of sharps in appropriate container	1		
26. Maintains aseptic technique	1		
27. Labels site, tubing and IV solution bag appropriately	1		
28. Rechecks flow rate	1		
Total Points** ----->	28		

* Failure to perform this step is a critical failure and requires the candidate to repeat the skill assessment station.

** 23 points are required for a satisfactory rating. Failure to attain at least 23 points will require the candidate to repeat the skill assessment station.