

IV Therapy Practical Skills Checklist

Date: _____

Location: _____

Student: _____

The nurse verbalizes:

- _____ verification of physician's signed order or verbal order from R.N.
- _____ identify and review of patient's history
- _____ identifies allergies
- _____ identify patient
- _____ explain procedure to patient, obtain consent
- _____ handwashing and universal precautions
- _____ assemble equipment/fluids checking for product integrity and expiration date

The nurse demonstrates:

- _____ examining extremity for vein location
- _____ washing hands / don gloves / universal precautions
- _____ prepping site, use no touch technique, allow prep time to work
- _____ application of tourniquet or BP cuff
- _____ insertion of catheter 25-30 degree angle, bevel up
- _____ advances catheter slightly with blood return
- _____ stabilizes stylet and advances catheter off hub
- _____ applies pressure to distal tip of catheter to occlude blood flow
- _____ releases tourniquet
- _____ attaches IV tubing
- _____ securing IV catheter
- _____ proper sharps disposal
- _____ verifies patency of flow, pain assessment from patient
- _____ application of dressing and labeling of tubing
- _____ removes gloves, wash hands
- _____ verbalizes documentation of procedure, including patient's toleration of procedure

Discontinuation of IV

- _____ handwashing, universal precautions
- _____ stop IVF
- _____ don gloves
- _____ pull any tape toward cannula
- _____ if signs of infection, obtain site culture
- _____ remove cannula, holding pressure x 2 min. over entire site
- _____ note length and condition of cannula at removal
- _____ abx ointment to site, cover with 2x2, continue pressure if hemostasis not obtained
- _____ proper sharps disposal
- _____ verbalizes documentation procedure, including patient's toleration of procedure
- _____ Written exam score _____%

_____ Pass _____ Fail

Instructor: _____ Date: _____