



INTRAVENOUS THERAPY

Candidate: _____ Date _____

Skill Evaluator: _____ Scenario #: _____

Time Start: _____ Station #: _____

Checks selected IV fluid for: - Expiration date (1 point) - Clarity (1 point)	2	
Selects appropriate catheter	1	
Selects proper administration set	1	
Connects IV tubing to the IV bag	1	
Prepares administration set [fills drip chamber appropriately and flushes tubing]	1	
Cuts or tears tape [prior to venipuncture]	1	
Takes/verbalizes body substance isolation precautions [prior to venipuncture]	1	
Applies tourniquet	1	
Palpates suitable vein	1	
Cleanses site appropriately	1	
Performs venipuncture - Inserts stylette (1 point) - Notes or verbalizes flashback (1 point) - Advances catheter appropriately (1 point) - Removes stylette (1 point) - Occludes vein proximal to catheter (1 point) - Connects IV tubing to catheter (1 point)	6	
Disposes needle in proper container	1	
Releases tourniquet	1	
Runs IV for a brief period to assure patent line	1	
Secures catheter	1	
Adjusts flow rate as appropriate	1	

Time End: _____

TOTAL 22

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CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Failure to establish a patent and properly adjusted IV within 6 minute time limit
- _____ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting situation
- _____ Performs any improper technique resulting in the potential for uncontrolled hemorrhage, catheter shear, or air embolism
- _____ Failure to successfully establish IV within 3 attempts during 6 minute time limit
- _____ Failure to dispose needle in proper container and/or recaps used (dirty) needle

COMMENTS: