



GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL REGISTRY

Intravascular Access Skill Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): _____ Date: _____

Examiner (Instructor or Licensed Provider): _____

Examiner Signature: _____

Pass _____ Fail _____

Task	Correct	Incorrect
Selects appropriate catheter for patient size and activity (fluid resuscitation, medication administration, etc....)		
Prepares equipment and saline lock		
Prepares tape or occlusive dressing for site		
Takes appropriate PPE precautions		
Applies tourniquet		
Palpates suitable vein		
Cleanses site appropriately		
Inserts IV catheter properly and without hesitation or damage to patient tissues		
Notes or verbalizes flashback		
Removes needle, keeping catheter in place and secured		
Releases tourniquet		
Connects prepared, with no air, IV extension tubing or lock to catheter		
Proper disposal of needle in proper container		
Injects saline into extension tubing/lock to establish access		
Secures catheter and tubing/lock		

Note: any "incorrect" represents a skill failure

Critical Failure Criteria

Failure to establish a patent and properly adjusted IV access within 6-minute time limit
Failure to take appropriate PPE precautions prior to performing venipuncture
Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting the 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 properly dispose of blood-contaminated sharps immediately in proper container at the point of use
Failure to manage the patient as a competent provider
Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

NOTE: You must factually document any "incorrect" or critical failure criteria on back of this form