

Clinical Assessment Peripheral IV Cannula Insertion

This assessment allows for the insertion of a 5 peripheral IV cannula.

Skills List / Competencies		√ If competency has been met				
The Patient	The candidate	1	2	3	4	5
Identifies the need for peripheral IV	Verifies there is clinical need for IV					
Explanation of procedure	Description of procedure is given to client and client consents to having IV inserted					
Identification of client	Identifies client as per guidelines in area of practice					
The procedure	The candidate					
Equipment	Gathers all equipment					
Assessment	Selects appropriate sized cannula and vein for intended therapy					
Insertion procedure	Tourniquet is applied / removed with no harm to patient					
	Adheres to universal precautions (wears clean gloves)					
	Cleans insertion site and maintains sterile area (does not re palpate the vein)					
	Inserts IV bevel up Maintains aseptic technique during cannula advancement and attachment of injection cap					
	Secures IV device					
Application of dressing	Applies dressing and secures catheter well					
Disposal of sharps	Disposes of sharps as per organisational policy					
Documentation						
Documents insertion	Gauge, insertion site, date, time and signature of insertor					

Date of completion	Assessors' Name & Signature	Designation
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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Date of final sign off	Clinical Manager/Clinical Nurse Leader/Clinical Team Leader Name & Signature	Skills Base Record Updated

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