



**NRS 102 Foundations II  
Clinical Skills Evaluation Performance Checklist  
Venipuncture**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Attempt Number \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_

**Points Awarded:** (Evaluator circle the number of points awarded)

**First Attempt:** Skill satisfactory = **10**.  
If unsatisfactory, skill must be repeated.

**Second Attempt:** Skill satisfactory = **5**.  
If unsatisfactory, skill must be repeated.

**Third Attempt:** Skill satisfactory = **0**  
\*Student must be successful in all skills to pass the course.

Check (✓) S (Satisfactory) or U (Unsatisfactory)

\* Indicates must be performed in order to be Satisfactory

PROCEDURE STEPS	S	U	COMMENTS
*1. <b>K:</b> Knocks on door			
*2. <b>I:</b> Introduces self			
*3. <b>T:</b> Tells patient what is being done			
*4. <b>E:</b> Eliminates germs			
*5. <b>S:</b> Safety checks ( <b>MUST</b> check ID band)			
*6. Addresses patient by proper name and conversation is therapeutic all the time.			
7. Uses good body mechanics: positions bed or overbed table to a working level.			
<b>Specific Skill: Venipuncture</b>			
1. Identified and prepped site. a. Performed hand hygiene and donned clean gloves. b. Identified most distal vein possible. c. Applied tourniquet 4-6 inches above projected site.			

PROCEDURE STEPS	S	U	COMMENTS
<p>d. Prepped skin using alcohol or chlorhexidine (according to agency policy), starting at insertion site and wiping in an enlarging spiral (3-inch circle).</p> <p>e. Allows antiseptic to dry.</p> <p>2. Inserted IV catheter.</p> <p>a. Removed needle or catheter from protective cover and held it bevel-up with dominant hand at 30-degree angle to skin, directly over or parallel to vein.</p> <p>b. Using nondominant hand, stabilizes the vein by stretching the skin over the vein, making sure not to contaminate the insertion site.</p> <p>c. Pierced through skin at a 30-45° angle with one quick motion.</p> <p>d. Watches for flashback of blood into chamber of the catheter, decrease the angle of the needle or catheter to 15°.</p> <p>e. Advances catheter to half its length. Withdraws the needle while advancing the catheter fully into the vein.</p> <p>d. While holding the catheter in place with one hand, releases the tourniquet with the other hand.</p> <p>e. Attaches primed IV tubing or primed prn adapter.</p>			
<p>3. Covers insertion site with sterile transparent dressing and stabilizes tubing with additional piece of tape.</p>			
<p>4. Labels the dressing with the date and time of insertion, catheter size, and own initials.</p>			
<p><b>After the procedure:</b></p> <p>a. Evaluates patient's response to the procedure.</p> <p>b. Leaves patient in a comfortable, safe position (safety checks) with call light within reach.</p> <p>c. Hand hygiene before leaving the room.</p>			
<p><b>Completes skill in allotted time (30 minutes).</b></p>			

**Documentation in an organized format (does not count in allotted time):**