

NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST

Drawing Blood through a CVAD

Date: _____ **Facility:** _____

Nurse's Name: _____

| PROCEDURE | YES | NO | N/A |
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| 1. Washes hands. | | | |
| 2. Explains procedure to patient. | | | |
| 3. Stops infusions one minute before drawing blood. | | | |
| 4. Selects appropriate lumen on catheter for drawing blood. | | | |
| 5. Assembles correct equipment. | | | |
| 6. Cleans needleless connector on lumen of catheter to be used for blood draw. | | | |
| 7. Flushes catheter with saline. | | | |
| 8. Draws discard blood. | | | |
| 9. Draws samples. | | | |
| 10. Flushes catheter with 10 ml saline using turbulent technique. | | | |
| 11. Changes needleless connector per policy. | | | |
| 12. Flushes catheter with 10 ml saline per policy, followed by appropriate heparin flush if applicable or resume infusion. | | | |
| 13. Removes gloves and washes hands. | | | |
| 14. Correctly labels specimen containers. | | | |
| 15. Documents the procedure in patient's chart according to policy. | | | |

Comments: _____

Signature of Instructor: _____