

NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST

Flushing a Vascular Access Device

Date: _____ Facility: _____

Nurse's Name: _____

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	N/A
1. Verifies MD order for flush.			
2. Washes hands			
3. Assembles flush syringes.			
4. Scrubs needleless injection cap on catheter port with alcohol.			
5. Attaches flush syringe to needleless injection cap on port.			
6. Opens clamp on catheter port.			
7. Flushes using "turbulent flushing" technique. (push-stop, push-stop, etc.)			
8. Disconnects syringe and clamps catheter.			
9. Repeats for each individual lumen if appropriate.			
10. Documents the procedure in patient's chart according to policy.			

Comments: _____

Signature of
 Instructor: _____