

NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST

LIPIDS ADMINISTRATION (When administered independently of the TPN, i.e. piggy-back)

Date: _____ Facility: _____

Nurse's Name: _____

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	N/A
1. Checks the order for lipids with the label on the container.			
2. Checks lipid emulsion for signs of instability, i.e. discoloration or inconsistent texture.			
3. Handles the lipid emulsion correctly., i.e. does not shake or add anything to emulsion bottle.			
4. Washes hands.			
5. Explains procedure to patient.			
6. Chooses correct administration set and assembles administration set and lipid container correctly.			
7. Connects correctly to primary tubing (if piggybacking lipids into TPN) or connects correctly to central venous catheter lumen.			
8. Begins appropriate lipid infusion.			
9. Documents the procedure in patient's chart according to policy.			

Comments: _____

Signature of
Instructor: _____