

**NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST**

**Needleless Connector Change**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nurse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	N/A
1. Washes hands.			
2. Explains procedure to patient.			
3. Clamps catheter if not already clamped.			
4. Dons clean gloves.			
5. Scrubs the junction between the catheter and the needleless connector with antiseptic wipe and allows to dry.			
6. Removes needleless connector.			
7. Swabs the catheter hub with an antiseptic wipe and allows to dry.			
8. Attach new needleless connector onto catheter.			
9. Repeats with other lumens if appropriate.			
10. Resumes infusion or clamps catheter.			
11. Documents the procedure in patient's chart according to policy.			

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Signature of Instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_