

NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST

PICC Removal

Date: _____ **Facility:** _____

Nurse's Name: _____

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	N/A
1. Explains procedure to patient.			
2. Places patient in supine flat or Trendelenburg position unless contraindicated.			
3. Washes hands. Dons mask, protective eyewear and clean gloves.			
4. Removes old dressing and discards appropriately.			
5. Removes gloves.			
6. Dons sterile gloves.			
7. Preps site with appropriate antiseptic solution.			
8. Clips and removes sutures if applicable.			
9. Grasps catheter wings or hub and removes with a gentle pulling motion. Remove 1" and re-grasp at insertion site and repeat until catheter is out.			
10. Once catheter is out, applies gentle pressure at insertion site with sterile, dry gauze until bleeding stops.			
11. Applies sterile ointment or Vaseline gauze and occlusive dressing.			
12. Assesses length of catheter removed and inspects catheter tip.			
13. Removes gloves. Washes hands.			
14. Documents the procedure in patient's chart according to policy.			

Comments: _____

Signature of Instructor _____