

NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST

Setting up a Primary Infusion

Date: _____ **Facility:** _____

Nurse's Name: _____

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	N/A
1. Explains procedure to patient			
2. Verifies label on IV bag with MD order.			
3. Attaches label (with date, time, and nurse's initials) to tubing and bag.			
4. Washes hands and Dons clean gloves.			
5. Clamps IV tubing, spikes bag. Hangs on IV pole			
6. Squeezes drip chamber until ¼ - ½ full			
7. Opens clamp, primes tubing, closes clamp.			
8. If using pump, loads and programs pump correctly.			
9. Wipes needleless connector with antiseptic wipe.			
10. Flushes resident's IV catheter with saline.			
11. Wipes needleless connector with antiseptic wipe.			
12. Attaches IV tubing to needleless connector on catheter.			
13. Opens clamps on IV tubing and begins infusion.			
14. Documents the procedure in patient's chart according to policy.			

Comments: _____

Signature of Instructor: _____