

**NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST**

**TPN Administration**

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

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

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	N/A
1. Verifies that the patient has a central venous catheter with the tip terminating in the SVC.			
2. Checks the order for TPN with the label on the TPN bag.			
3. Removes the TPN from the refrigerator at least one hour per liter before administration.			
4. Checks MD order for appropriate lab orders.			
5. Checks MD order for 10% Dextrose order.			
6. Checks MD order for appropriate flush order.			
7. Washes hands.			
8. Correctly adds ordered medications (vitamins, etc...) to the bag using aseptic technique.			
9. Explains procedure to patient.			
10. Assembles administration set correctly.			
11. Loads and programs pump correctly.			
12. Flushes the lumen to be used for TPN with saline.			
13. Attaches administration tubing correctly to needleless connector on dedicated lumen of central venous catheter.			
14. Opens all clamps on administration tubing and catheter lumen being used for TPN. Begins infusion.			
15. If using a multi-lumen catheter, clamps the lumens not being used.			
16. Documents the procedure in patient's chart and MAR according to policy.			

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