

# Skills Check-Off

## IV- External Jugular

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precaution	1	
Selects appropriate catheter	1	
Gathers palliative care equipment (4X4, bioclusive, wash cloth)	1	
Cuts or tears tape (At any time before venipuncture)	1	
Palpates to identify the external jugular	1	
Occludes the vein both distally and proximally to stabilize	1	
Cleanses site appropriately	1	
Perform venipuncture with point aimed ipsilaterally -Inserts needle (1) -Notes or verbalizes flash back (1) -Occludes vein proximal to catheter (1)	3	
Attaches fluid delivery system (PRN, or Fluid)	1	
Explains how the candidate can insure proper placement	1	
Secures PRN with tape	1	
<b>Time End:</b> _____	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

### CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contaminates equipment or site and does not take appropriate action
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inserts the catheter with needle pointed towards the head
- \_\_\_\_\_ Performs venipuncture in manner dangerous to the patient