

Skills Check-Off

IV Piggyback

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Confirms Allergies	1	
Confirms correct patient	1	
Confirms patency of primary IV site	1	
Checks selected IV fluid for: Proper fluid (1) Clarity (1) Expiration Date (1)	3	
Checks selected medication: Proper medication (1) Concentration (1) Expiration Date (1)	3	
Injects correct amount of medication into IV bag	1	
Labels mixed medication appropriately	1	
Connects appropriate administration set	1	
Prepares administration set	1	
Attaches appropriate device (needle, blunt needle, or needless device) to administration set	1	
Cleanses port of primary line	1	
Inserts device (needle, blunt needle, or needless device) into most proximal port on primary line	1	
Hangs secondary bag above primary bag	1	
Adjusts flow rate of secondary line	1	
Secures device (needle, blunt needle, or needless device) to port which it was inserted	1	
Verbalizes need to watch patient for desired/adverse effects of the medication	1	
Time End: _____	Total	21

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Contaminates site of injection and does not take appropriate action
- _____ Administers improper medication (wrong drug, incorrect amount, or infuses at a inappropriate rate
- _____ Failure to flush tubing on secondary set
- _____ Failure to hang secondary bag above primary bag