

# Skills Check-Off

## Saline Lock

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

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

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

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Selects appropriate catheter	1	
Selects appropriate syringe with needle	1	
Selects appropriate PRN adapter (with extension if available)	1	
Cuts or tears tape (at any time before venipuncture)	1	
Prepares syringe with 3 cc normal saline	1	
Injects normal saline into PRN adapter and flushes	1	
Applies tourniquet	1	
Palpates suitable vein	1	
Cleanses site appropriately	1	
Perform venipuncture -Inserts needle (1) -Notes or verbalizes flash back (1) -Occludes vein proximal to catheter (1)	3	
Insert PRN adapter (screws tight if threaded)	1	
Releases tourniquet	1	
Flushes with normal saline	1	
Explains how the candidate can insure proper placement	1	
Secures PRN with tape	1	
<b>Time End:</b> _____	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

### CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contaminates equipment or site and does not take appropriate action
- \_\_\_\_\_ Performs venipuncture in manner dangerous to the patient