

## ESTABLISHMENT OF INTRAVENOUS ACCESS AUTHORIZATION RECORD

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

Dates of: 1) Post Test \_\_\_\_\_

2) Observation \_\_\_\_\_

3) Practice Arm \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization Checklist for Establishment of Intravenous Infusion Access

SKILL COMPONENTS	#1	#2	#3
Checks physician's orders prior to establishment.			
Correctly identifies patient.			
Explains procedure to patient.			
Washes hands.			
Prepares equipment, solution and tubing.			
Evaluates site correctly.			
Chooses appropriate sized gauge of catheter.			
Applies tourniquet correctly.			
Advances catheter of needle appropriately.			
Removes stylet and attaches IV tubing. <b>*Note technique is different when using a BD insyte autoguard</b>			
Tapes and secures needle and tubing.			
Splints extremity if required.			
Ensures patient comfort and safety.			
Disposes of needle and equipment safely.			
Successful attempt.			
Documents on parenteral record or unit specific flowsheet.			
Date			
Signature of Observer			