

IV Approval Phlebotomy Skill Sheet

Student _____ Evaluator _____
 Date _____ Start time _____ End Time _____

		Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes BSI precautions		1	
Explains procedure to patient		1	
Identifies the need for drawing a blood sample:		3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine as part of IV initiation for blood testing in hospital (1 point) • Blood glucose determination (1 point) • Legal (Blood alcohol, felony draw, etc. w/o IV) (1 point) 			
With IV	W/O IV		
Initiates IV in normal manner	Checks equipment	1	
Removes stylet and attaches vacutainer barrel to the IV catheter via luer lock adapter	Applies tourniquet and palpates suitable vein, performs venipuncture with needle equipped vacutainer barrel	1	
Fills vacutainer tubes completely as vacuum dictates		1	
Gently inverts tubes with additives repeatedly (at least 10 times)		1	
Places tubes into small biohazard bag, labels the bag with patient's name, and secures bag with patient		1	
Secures IV or dresses puncture site		1	
Documents the procedure		1	
Disposes/verbalizes disposal of needle in proper container		1	
Total		13	

Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not take body substance precautions
- _____ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting situation
- _____ Failure to successfully establish IV within 3 attempts
- _____ Failure to dispose of needle in proper container
- _____ Failure to clean IV site after discontinuation and removal of catheter