BLS Protocols Skills Assessment

Intravenous Administration Set up

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Evaluator: _____

☐ Test ☐ Retest
☐ Pass ☐ Fail

Candidate Actions	***Points Possible***	***Points Awarded***
Selects appropriate equipment ☐ IV solution *(500mL or 1000mL of Sodium Chloride)* ☐ IV start kit ☐ Administration set *(10gtt or 20gtt)* ☐ Extension set	4*	
Inspects solution for ☐ Clarity ☐ Color ☐ Expiration date	3*	
Closes regulating clamp on administration set	1	
Inserts spike into appropriate port of the solution container	1	
Fills drip chamber to fill line or just under halfway	1	
Attaches extension set to administration set	1	
Opens regulating clamp. Prime set, purge air. Close regulating clamp.	1*	
Prepares tape, tegaderm, and gauze as requested per provider	1	
Total points possible	13	

***Denotes Critical failure if not performed** **Bold- indicates aseptic technique should be monitored**

Critical Criteria:

- ☐ **Failed to use aseptic technique**
- ☐ Failed to select the appropriate equipment
- ☐ Failed to inspect solution for clarity
- ☐ Failed to inspect solution for color
- ☐ Failed to inspect solution for expiration date
- ☐ Failed to prime the administration set
- ☐ Did not obtain 10 or more points

Evaluator Signature: _____

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