Cannulation Skills Check-Off

Name:_____

Date:_____

Nurse Instructor:_____

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| | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1. Defines access by anatomy/physiology | | | | |
| 2. Assesses access by palpation and auscultation | | | | |
| 3. Identifies direction of blood flow | | | | |
| 4. Chooses needle site with care to needle length and needle gauge | | | | |
| 5. Inserts needle at proper angle, without trauma | | | | |
| 6. Places needles within vessel with care to vessel path | | | | |
| 7. Using syringe, checks for adequate blood flow | | | | |
| 8. Proper taping to secure access needle | | | | |
| 9. Identifies aneurysm/pseudo aneurysm | | | | |
| 10. Identifies symptoms of infection/reduced blood-flow/clotting | | | | |
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