

CHECKLIST FOR SKILLS EVALUATION OF DIALYSIS CATHETER PLACEMENT

Fellow name:

Supervisor name:

Date:

Access Site:

Preparation

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| | Yes | No |
| 1. Proper informed consent obtained? | Yes | No |
| 2. The area was properly cleansed and time allowed for chlorohexadine to dry? | Yes | No |
| 3. Gown, mask, hair cover, hand hygiene? | Yes | No |
| 4. Did the fellow double glove? | Yes | No |
| 5. Did the fellow set-up the supplies properly (removed unnecessary sharps, organized placement of supplies on sterile surface, properly draped patient, prepare the ultrasound probe)? | Yes | No |
| 6. Did the fellow obtain help to stabilize an agitated patient and/or addressed patient anxiety? | Yes | No |
| 7. Did the fellow properly use the short-stop needle holder? | | |

Procedure

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| | Yes | No |
| 8. Did the fellow localize the vessel properly with ultrasound? | Yes | No |
| 9. Did the fellow use the ultrasound needle guide, real time ultrasound visualization, correct angle (45deg), enter at the proper location, and no more than 3 attempts? | Yes | No |
| 10. Did the fellow properly use a transducer to verify the venous placement of the catheter (either ICU CVP monitor verification or saline filled IV tubing)? | | |
| 11. If micropuncture technique was used, did the fellow properly use the proper ultrasound needle guide, pass the wire, and pass the dilator, and remove the inner cannula, and transducer the dilator? | Yes | No |
| 12. Did the fellow make a proper incision at the entry site? | Yes | No |
| 13. Was tension held on the wire during the dilation of the vein to avoid bending the wire (didn't bend wire)? | Yes | No |
| 14. Control of wire was maintained at all times? | Yes | No |
| 15. Did the fellow avoid over advancing the wire during the catheter during placement? | Yes | No |
| 16. Did the fellow properly flush the catheter to confirm adequate function of the catheter ports, place the proper amount of heparin, and capped the ports? | Yes | No |
| 17. Did the fellow use a curved needle and forceps for suturing of the catheter (vs. straight needle)? | Yes | No |

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| 18. Sterile dressing applied? | Yes | No |
| 19. Checked area for bleeding or hematoma? | Yes | No |
| 20. CXR obtained and reviewed. | Yes | No |

Overall Assessment

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| 21. In your opinion, is the fellow competent to place dialysis catheters without faculty supervision? | Yes | No |
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COMMENTS FOR ANY NO ANSWERS ABOVE: