

**NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST**

**Drawing Blood Through a CVAD**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>
1. Perform hand hygiene. Don clean gloves.			
2. Explain procedure to patient.			
3. Stop infusions one minute before drawing blood.			
4. Select appropriate lumen on catheter for drawing blood.			
5. Assemble correct equipment.			
6. Clean needleless connector on lumen of catheter to be used for blood draw with antiseptic wipe.			
7. Aspirate catheter for presence of blood return then flush catheter with 10mL normal saline.			
8. Wait 30 seconds then draw 3-5mL of discard blood.			
9. Draw samples and transfer to appropriate blood tubes using a needle free blood transfer device.			
10. Flush catheter with 10mL saline using turbulent technique.			
11. Change needleless connector per policy.			
12. Flush catheter with 10mL saline per policy, followed by appropriate heparin flush if applicable or resume infusion.			
13. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.			
14. Correctly label blood tubes and store according to lab policies and procedures.			
15. Document the procedure in patient's chart according to policy.			

**Evaluated By:** \_\_\_\_\_