

NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST

Lipids Administration
(When administered independently of the TPN, i.e., piggy-back)

Date: _____ Facility: _____

Nurse's Name: _____

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	N/A
1. Check the order for lipids with the label on the container.			
2. Check lipid emulsion for signs of instability, i.e., discoloration, separation of emulsion or inconsistent texture. Ensure that lipids were stored at room temperature.			
3. Handle the lipid emulsion correctly. i.e., does not shake or add anything to emulsion bag.			
4. Explain procedure to patient.			
5. Perform hand hygiene and don gloves.			
6. Choose correct administration set with 1.2 micron filter and assemble administration set and lipid container correctly.			
7. Cleanse side port below the filter of the primary tubing or cleanse the needleless connector of the lumen used to infuse the lipids and allow to air dry.			
8. Connect lipid tubing to the primary tubing (if piggybacking lipids into TPN) or connect correctly to central venous catheter lumen.			
9. Program pump per manufacturer's guidelines. Begin lipid infusion at ordered rate.			
10. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.			
11. Document the procedure in patient's MAR and chart according to policy.			

Comments: _____

Evaluated By: _____