

NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST

TPN Administration

Date: _____ Facility: _____

Nurse's Name: _____

PROCEDURE	YES	NO	N/A
1. Verify that the patient has a central venous catheter with the tip terminating in the SVC.			
2. Verify the order for TPN with the label on the TPN bag. Perform verification with two nurses if facility policy.			
3. Remove the TPN from the refrigerator at least one hour per liter before administration.			
4. Check MD order for appropriate lab orders.			
5. Check MD order for 10% Dextrose order as backup in case TPN is not available.			
6. Check MD order for appropriate flush order.			
7. Perform hand hygiene and don clean gloves.			
8. Follow procedure for correctly adding ordered medications (vitamins, etc.) to the bag using Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT®).			
9. Explain procedure to patient.			
10. Assemble appropriate administration set correctly. Label with date, time and initials.			
11. Load and program pump correctly.			
12. Disinfect needleless connector.			
13. Attach flush syringe, aspirate for a blood return then flush the lumen to be used for TPN with 0.9% sodium chloride.			
14. Disinfect needleless connector.			
15. Attach administration tubing correctly to needleless connector on dedicated lumen of central venous catheter.			
16. Open all clamps on administration tubing and catheter lumen being used for TPN. Begin infusion.			
17. If using a multi-lumen catheter, clamp the lumens not being used.			
18. Label TPN bag with date, time and initials.			
19. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.			
20. Document the procedure in patient's chart and MAR according to policy.			

Evaluated By: _____