

VENIPUNCTURE – SIM ARM CHECK OFF

Instructors please evaluate each item accordingly based on the following scale: ✓ = Completed successfully OR X = Needs improvement

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <i>Role playing:</i> Identifies patient <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify order/lab requisition• Verify using lab requisition• Verify name, spelling, DOB... | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Performs venipuncture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15-30 degrees• Bevel facing upward• Needle assembly held appropriately• No crossing over or changing hands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. <i>Role playing:</i> Approaches patient <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifies themselves to patient• Displays positive body language1. Explains procedure, risks...2. Latex allergy?3. Medications? Hx of fainting?4. Fasting?5. Arm Preference?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offers to answer any questions• Secures consent | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Evacuated tubes are pushed into the holder appropriately <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not move needle between tubes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Selects, organizes, & prepares equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gather phlebotomy supplies• Assembly tube holder to needle• Correct tubes for test(s) ordered | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Collects blood in proper draw order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Wash hands; put on gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Release tourniquet before last tube |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Palpates vein using index finger <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go by what you FEEL, not what what you see• Tourniquet use is optional | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Remove last collection tube |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Selects site for venipuncture & cleanses site with alcohol scrub <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentric circles from the inside out• Allow venipuncture site to air dry <u>or</u> one cotton ball, one wipe; don't fan dry• Can't touch area after cleansing | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Gauze readily available, withdraw needle, cover site with gauze, and ask patient to hold pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Ties tourniquet 3-4 inches above site | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Activates safety device & discard into sharps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Uncap & inspect needle for defects | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Invert tubes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Patient's arm positioned properly, anchor vein | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Appropriately labels tube(s) – name, date, time, initials |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Place tubes in transport bag |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Ask patient to continue holding pressure for 1 minute |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Check puncture site, has bleeding stopped |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Apply bandage placement if requested |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Clean area and dispose of waste |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. <i>Role Playing:</i> Call light if applicable or assure patient is okay to stand up and leave |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Remove gloves, wash hands |