**SKILL: External Jugular Vein Cannulation (EJVC)**

**LEARNER NAME: DATE: / /**

*\*\*Learner expected to introduce him/herself and ask for consent at all times*

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| **No** | **PERFORMANCE** | **Possible Points** | **Points Obtained** | **Competent** | **Omitted** |
|  | Determine the need for EJV cannulation (Rule out Contra Indications) |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Preparation* |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ensure that correct fluid and administration set has been selected and correctly assembled and that there are no bubbles in the admin set. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Place the patient supine (head down optional) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Turn the patient’s head to the side opposite the intended venipuncture site (i.e. medical patients) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Clean the area with an alcohol swab |  |  |  |  |
|  | *EJV Cannulation* |  |  |  |  |
|  | Align the needle in the direction of the vein |  |  |  |  |
|  | Place a finger on the vein just above the clavicle to improve jugular vein distension or other appropriate vein distension technique |  |  |  |  |
|  | Puncture the vein (as for a normal peripheral line) midway between the angle of the jaw and the mid-clavicular line |  |  |  |  |
|  | Advance needle until back-flow is present |  |  |  |  |
|  | Slide catheter over needle into vein and withdraw needle |  |  |  |  |
|  | Connect the administration set |  |  |  |  |
|  | Secure the line, but do not apply circumferential dressing around the neck |  |  |  |  |
|  | Adjust flow to desired rate |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* HPCSA

**Overall assessment of learner’s performance:**

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

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