**SKILL: External Jugular Vein Cannulation**

**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** |
| 1. | Determine the need for EJV cannulation |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | *Preparation* |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1 | Place the patient supine (head down optional) |  |  |  |  |
| 2.2 | Turn the patient’s head to the side opposite the intended venipuncture site (i.e. medical patients) |  |  |  |  |
| 2.3 | Clean the area with an alcohol swab |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | *EJV Cannulation* |  |  |  |  |
| 3.1. | Align the needle in the direction of the vein |  |  |  |  |
| 3.2 | Place a finger on the vein just above the clavicle to improve jugular vein distension or other appropriate vein distension technique |  |  |  |  |
| 3.3 | Puncture the vein (as for a normal peripheral line) midway between the angle of the jaw and the mid-clavicular line |  |  |  |  |
| 3.4 | Advance needle until back-flow is present |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5 | Slide catheter over needle into vein and withdraw needle |  |  |  |  |
| 3.6 | Connect the administration set |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Secure the line, but do not apply circumferential dressing around the neck |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Adjust flow to desired rate |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* PHECC

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

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

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