**SKILL: Intravenous 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** |
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|  | Determine need for IV therapy and explain to patient |  |  |  |  |
|  | Select appropriate fluid |  |  |  |  |
|  | Check the fluid for cloudiness, leaks & expiry date |  |  |  |  |
|  | Select correct administration. Set |  |  |  |  |
|  | Select correct intravenous cannula |  |  |  |  |
|  | Correctly assemble Intravenous Fluid to Administration Set and remove all bubbles |  |  |  |  |
|  | Place BP cuff on arm and inflate to just below diastolic pressure OR  Use appropriate IV ligature |  |  |  |  |
|  | Select suitable vein & clean with an alcohol swab |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hand or Antecubital Fossa |  |  |  |  |
|  | Stabilise vein |  |  |  |  |
|  | Insert needle through skin, bevel facing upwards, into vein |  |  |  |  |
|  | Advance needle until back-flow is present, then advance another 1- 1,5mm |  |  |  |  |
|  | Slide catheter over needle into vein |  |  |  |  |
|  | Deflate BP cuff OR Release the ligature |  |  |  |  |
|  | Remove stylet and discard in the sharps container safely |  |  |  |  |
|  | Attach intravenous administration set to the intravenous cannula |  |  |  |  |
|  | Open flow clamp wide and check placement and check arm for swelling |  |  |  |  |
|  | Adjust flow to desired rate |  |  |  |  |
|  | Secure cannula & tubing with adhesive film dressing |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* HPCSA
* NREMT

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

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

**COMPETENT**

Assessor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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