

point. 2 Nick skin with needle prior to insertion. Be certain air is not introduced into the vein.

FEMORAL VEIN CANNULATION

¹ Select Site: if an imaginary line was drawn between the anterior, superior illiac spine and the symphasis publis, the femoral artery runs directly across the mid-point. The femoral vein lies medial to this

³ if the attempt is not successful consider making a second attempt slightly inferior to your first site. Remember NAVEL - Nerve, Artery, Vein, Empty Space and Ligament.