

Rapid Infuser Competency Checklist

1. Locate the Following:	Initials	Rationale
On/off button		Must be plugged in to turn on
The temperature indicator		Not adjustable
The water reservoir		"Add water" alarm will sound for low water levels (distilled)
The "overtemp" alarm (usually occurs when temp reaches above 42 C)		The warmer is overheated, turn off and let reset, try again Continuous alarm-do not use and call Biomed
2. Identify tubing required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ extension set ➤ Blood filters 		Where is it kept
3. "Burp" the IV bag Only prime one NS bag at time		"Pressurized system"
4. Connect and Insert the tubing, using steps 1, 2, 3, 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ the green "operating" light will confirm correct tubing placement ➤ flush tubing 		The disposable alarm will sound for tubing inserted incorrectly The air detector will alarm and stop the infusion until air is cleared
5. Perform the pre-test		Identifies potential for leak in the system
6. Apply "pressure"(+) to the IV bag		Can be used for warm fluid infusion by gravity or pressure
7. Demonstrate proper procedure when changing IV bags		Clamp, turn + pressure off, hang new bag, apply + pressure and unclamp

Name (Print): _____

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