

VENESECTION

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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	Criteria	Date	Signature of Trainee	Signature of Assessor
1.	Correct identification of Patient. Give information about procedure. Gain verbal consent.			
2.	Preparation of patient. Previous venesection? Diet and fluids? Fit for procedure? Recent FBC?			
3.	Preparation and safe disposal of equipment.			
4.	Maintaining a Safe Environment During Procedure. Procedure performed on bed or couch. Stay with patient during procedure. Observe for signs of hypovolaemia. Stop procedure if patient unwell, and call for assistance.			
5.	Ability to identify suitable vein for procedure. Procedure should be abandoned after 2 failed attempts.			

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6.	Demonstrates correct technique in skin cleansing, safe needle insertion and connection to appropriate equipment.			
7.	Understands the need for obtaining correct volume of blood for procedure.			
8.	Applies appropriate dressing over venesection site following procedure.			
9.	Advises patient of immediate follow up care.			
10.	Records information correctly in patient's documentation, including any adverse events.			