

**PARKLAND HEALTH & HOSPITAL SYSTEM
LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**COMPETENCY VALIDATION
NNICU UAC/UVC BLOOD SAMPLING**

Name: _____ ID #: _____

Unit: _____ Date: _____

	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	Comments
1. Gather supplies: 3cc syringes, ABG syringe, UAC/UVC flush, clean gloves, sterile 4x4 gauze, Specimen bags, patient labels, blood gas requisition & ice slush if performing an ABG.			
2. Wash hands and don clean gloves.			
3. Removes old syringe avoiding contamination of the stopcock. Discards old syringe.			
4. Attaches 3cc syringe and removes 1.5 to 2cc of waste blood from patient to clear the line.			
5. Attaches ABG syringe or another 3cc syringe and removes desired amount of blood for labs.			
6. Replaces syringe with initial 1.5 to 2cc of blood, aspirates to remove air bubbles and replaces blood slowly.			
7. Attaches UAC/UVC flush syringe, aspirates to Remove air bubbles, and flushes with 0.5 to 1cc. Leaves syringe in place.			
8. Opens stopcock to IV Fluid. Observes for any reflux of blood in the line.			
9. Troubleshoots reflux of blood in the line: Ensures all connections are secure. Inspects for cracks, stopcock, transducer, filter.			

The completion of this form validates the above nurse's competency in this skill.

(1) Pass / Fail Competency Validator Signature: _____

(2) Pass / Fail Competency Validator Signature: _____