

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

**COMPETENCY VALIDATION
PERIPHERAL IV CATHETER REMOVAL**

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Unit: _____ Date: _____

Peripheral IV Catheter Removal	1 st Attempt (P or F)	2 nd Attempt (P or F)	Comments
1. Verifies physician's orders with RN. Verifies that site has been assessed by RN and fluids have been stopped before removal. Gathers equipment: gauze and/or adhesive bandage, alcohol prep, and tape.			
2. Washes hands (can verbalize). Prepares materials. Dons Gloves.			
3. Identifies the patient utilizing two forms of identification and explains procedure to the patient.			
4. Gently loosens tape and/or op site.			
5. Places gauze loosely over IV site.			
6. Slowly removes cannula and dressing as one unit.			
7. After catheter is removed applies direct pressure with gauze over the site until bleeding is controlled.			
8. An adhesive bandage may be applied to the IV site.			
9. Notifies RN how patient tolerated removal and the intactness of the cannula.			

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

#1 Pass / Fail Competency Validator Signature: _____

#2 Pass / Fail Competency Validator Signature: _____