Vascular Access Skills Station Competency Checklist

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Student Name _____ Date of Test _____

Critical Performance Steps	**Check if done correctly**
Verbalizes indications for IO insertion	
Verbalizes sites for IO insertion (anterior tibia, distal femur, medial malleolus, anterior-superior iliac spine)	
Verbalizes contraindications for IO placement • Fracture in extremity • Previous insertion attempt in the same bone • Infection overlying bone • Osteogenesis imperfecta	
Inserts IO catheter safely	
Verbalizes how to confirm IO catheter is in correct position; verbalizes how to secure IO catheter	
Attaches IV line to IO catheter; demonstrates giving IO fluid bolus by using 3-way stopcock and syringe	
Shows how to determine correct drug doses by using a color-coded length-based tape or other resource	
The following is optional:	
Verbalizes correct procedure for establishing IV access	

STOP TEST

Instructor Notes

- Place a check in the box next to each step the student completes successfully.
- If the student does not complete all steps successfully (as indicated by at least 1 blank check box), the student must receive remediation. Make a note here of which skills require remediation (refer to instructor manual for information about remediation).

Test Results Check **PASS** or **NR** to indicate pass or needs remediation:	☐ **PASS**	☐ **NR**

Instructor Initials _____ Instructor Number _____ Date _____

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