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| **Performance Criteria – Professional responsibilities** |
| * Obtains consent |
| * Obtains medical order for PIVC |
| * Maintains confidentiality |
| **Performance Criteria – Knowledge** |
| * Identifies and manages risk to self, patient and the environment |
| * Verbalises an understanding of the anatomy & physiology of the circulation and veins |
| * Verbalises the indications and contraindications for PIVC |
| * Verbalises the complications of PIVC |
| * Demonstration of ANTT principles for PIVC |
| **Performance Criteria – Preparation** |
| * Patient reassurance, education and information given |
| * Acknowledges request form if required |
| * Check the patient’s ID |
| * Chooses a suitable vein |
| **Performance Criteria – Technique** |
| * Prepares self (PPE) and patient |
| * Complies with aseptic technique |
| * Applies tourniquet correctly |
| * Immobilizes limb effectively |
| * Correct administration of local anaesthetic (if necessary) |
| * Correct angle of insertion, evidence of flashback |
| * Lowered angle of cannula for advancement into the vein |
| * Stylet withdrawn (second flashback) |
| * Cannula advanced easily to the hub |
| * Tourniquet released |
| * Blood collected correctly (if required) |
| * PIVC flushed |
| * J loop attached ( if required), dressing applied |
| * Documentation completed |
| * Successful insertion of PIVC |