

INTRAVENOUS (IV) SKILL SHEET (Table I)

For use of this form, see TC 8-800; the proponent agency is TRADOC.

REFERENCE: STP 8-91W15-SM-TG: Task 081-833-0033, Initiate an Intravenous Infusion, and Task 081-833-0034, Manage a Patient with and Intravenous Infusion

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. §3013

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To insure that test results are properly credited to the correct medic.

ROUTINE USES: This information will be used to monitor sustainment training IAW AR 350-41, AR 220-1, and MEDCOM 350-4.

DISCLOSURE: Mandatory. Failure to provide the requested information may result in a loss of credit for taking the test and a repeat of the test to make up that credit.

SOLDIER (*Last Name , First Name, MI*)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE (*YYYYMMDD*)

CONDITION: Given a CMVS or ALICE, standard medical packing list, IV administration equipment with fluids, immobilization equipment, splints, oxygen, suction equipment, and 91W skill sheets. You encounter a casualty with suspected injuries.

STANDARDS: An intravenous infusion is initiated without causing further injury or unnecessary discomfort to the casualty. Do not violate aseptic technique. **NOTE:** Per TC 8-800, the evaluated soldier must score at least 70% (15 points) and not miss any critical (*) criteria on skill sheet.

Critical	PERFORMANCE STEPS	Points Possible	Points Awarded
PREPARATION			
	Checks selected IV fluid: Proper fluid	1	
	Checks selected IV fluid: Clarity	1	
	Selects and inspects appropriate catheter	1	
	Selects and inspects proper administration set	1	
	Prepares administration set (fills drip chamber and flushes tubing)	1	
	Cuts or tears tape (at any time before venipuncture)	1	
PROCEDURE			
*	Takes (verbalizes) Body Substance Isolation and infection control precautions	BSI for medic and partner, maintains aseptic technique	1
	Applies constricting band	1	
	Palpates suitable vein	1	
	Cleanses site appropriately	1	
VENIPUNCTURE			
*	Inserts stylette (uses proper technique to prevent catheter shear or air embolism)	1	
	Notes or verbalizes flashback	1	
	Occludes vein proximal to catheter	1	
	Removes stylette	1	
	Connects IV tubing to catheter	1	
	Releases constricting band	1	
	Runs IV for a brief period to assure patent line	1	
	Secures catheter (tapes securely or verbalizes)	1	
	Adjusts flow rate as appropriate	1	
*	Disposes of needle in proper container (verbalizes disposal)	1	
*	Establishes a patent and properly adjusts IV in 6 minutes or less	1	
*	Does not contaminate equipment or site, or appropriately corrects the situation	1	
TOTAL POINTS		22	

START TIME
(*HH:MM:SS*)

STOP TIME
(*HH:MM:SS*)

DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY YES NO

EVALUATOR GUIDELINES: Disregard gray row(s) when used with an assessment skill sheet. Use the checkbox column (second column) to check all performed steps. After completion of the skill, award the soldier the points indicated for that step and total all awarded points at the bottom of the column. Indicate if soldier demonstrated proficiency.