

Peripheral catheter care and phlebitis score

Patient ID:		Patient name:	
Initial insertion of peripheral cannula	Date:	Time:	Initial:

Care procedure	Comments
Hand hygiene followed:	
Appearance of limb prior:	
Details of IV site skin prep:	
Ease of insertion:	
Patient compliance:	
Location of cannula:	
Cannula gauge:	
Reason for cannula:	
IV flushed with saline*:	

*Checks and flushing of the IV Cannula should be completed according to practice protocol.

Ward Phlebitis Scoring Chart 2018

IV site appears healthy	0	No signs of phlebitis OBSERVE CANNULA
Slight pain OR redness near IV site	1	Possibly first signs of phlebitis OBSERVE CANNULA
Two or more are evident: Pain at IV site, redness or swelling	2	Early stages of phlebitis. If signs of extravasation or infiltration are observed RESITE CANNULA
Pain along path of cannula, redness around site, swelling	3	Medium stages of phlebitis RESITE CANNULA & CONSIDER TREATMENT
Pain along path of cannula, redness, swelling, pyrexia. All evident and extensive	4	Advanced stage thrombophlebitis INITIATE TREATMENT & RESITE CANNULA

Date/time *:							
Initial:							
Patency:	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Patient interference:	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Phlebitis score:	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4

Date/time *:							
Initial:							
Patency:	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Patient interference:	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Phlebitis score:	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4

Date/time *:							
Initial:							
Patency:	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Patient interference:	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Phlebitis score:	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4



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