

Transfusion Therapy Competency

Nurse:

Facility:

Date:

Preceptor:

	Skills Reviewed	Successful	Unsuccessful
1.	Verify physician/LIP order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Verify consent for transfusion has been obtained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Identify patient using appropriate identifiers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Explain procedure to patient/significant other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Instruct patient to alert the nurse to any unusual sensations experienced during or following the transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Obtain vital signs and assess lung sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Verify with second licensed nurse, patient identification by matching blood product label with bracelet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Perform hand hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Assemble supplies and equipment on a clean work surface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Don gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Verify vascular access is present and patent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Close all clamps on blood administration set	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Hang blood/blood product container and normal saline (if applicable) on IV pole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Remove protective cover from access port on blood/blood product, maintaining asepsis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Prime the appropriate blood administration set with normal saline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Using aseptic technique, insert spike on blood administration set into blood/blood product container and access port	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Vigorously cleanse needleless connector with alcohol. Allow to air dry		
18.	Maintaining asepsis, attach flush syringe to needleless connector. Aspirate the catheter to obtain positive blood return		
19.	Flush with prescribed flushing agent		

20.	Attach blood administration set to needleless connector		
21.	Secure blood administration set		
22.	Initiate transfusion per facility protocol for specific blood/blood product type		
23.	Verify that the solution is infusing at the prescribed rate		
24.	Follow all other procedures for intermittent infusions		
25.	Change needleless connector post infusion per procedure		
Procedure Rating: <input type="checkbox"/> Successful <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful			

Student's Signature:

Date:

Preceptor's Signature:

Date:

