

Hypodermoclysis Competency Skills Checklist

CRITERIA	MET	COMMENTS
INITIATION OF INFUSION		
Obtains physician order to begin HDC		
Able to recall 2 acceptable solutions for hypodermoclysis infusion		
Gathers correct equipment		
Verifies patient identity and explains procedure		
Correctly assembles supplies and primes tubing with attached needle		
Selects appropriate site for HDC		
Cleans site per policy		
Correctly inserts HDC needle / "Clysis Strip"		
Secures needle appropriately		
Begins infusion and regulates rate:		
By gravity:		
By flow regulator:		
MAINTENANCE		
Able to state policy for site monitoring		
Able to state signs/symptoms of site complications		
Able to state signs/symptoms of fluid intolerance		
Able to state policy for site rotation		
Able to state policy for tubing/bag change		
DISCONTINUING INFUSION		
Obtains physician order		
Stops flow		
Dons gloves		
Removes dressing		
Pulls needle straight out and applies pressure if needed		
Applies dressing		
DOCUMENTATION		
Labels solution bag, tubing and insertion site		
Documents patient or family education		
Documents insertion date, time, site and description of procedure		
Q 4 hour site checks including rate, amount infused, patient tolerance		
Documents site rotations and indications		
Documents discontinuation of therapy and indication		

Nurse performing procedures: _____ Date: _____

Observed by / Preceptor: _____ Date: _____