

Arteriovenous Fistula/Graft Audit Tool

Instructions: Use a "+" if performed correctly Use a "⊖" if not performed correctly	Date	Date	Date	Date
Cannulation: Rope Ladder Technique				
Hand hygiene: wash hands and access with soap and water				
Skin cleansed with antiseptic				
Antiseptic allowed to dry				
Cannulation performed aseptically				
Patient connects aseptically				
Cannulation: Buttonhole Technique				
Hand hygiene: wash hands with soap and water				
Skin and buttonhole sites cleansed with antiseptic				
Scab removed with sterile blunt tip or needle sterile pack				
Needle or pick use 1 time only				
Skin and buttonhole sites cleansed with antiseptic a second time				
Scab removed completely				
No evidence of bleeding after scab removal				
Cannulation performed aseptically				
Patient connects aseptically				

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Decannulation				
Perform hand hygiene using hand sanitizer				
Antiseptic ointment or cream applied to sites				
Clean gauze or bandage applies to sites				

Comments:

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