

Central Line Catheter Placement Competency Checklist

The Attending/Licensed Independent Practitioner/Resident/Fellow listed below has demonstrated the following abilities:	Check if Complete	Check if Not Applicable
1. Consent is obtained		
2. Performed a "Time Out"		
3. Washed Hands		
4. Appropriately turned on ultrasound device		
5. Demonstrated appropriate equipment and probe care during entire exercise		
6. Demonstrated and indicated to examiner external anatomy and vascular anatomy of neck using ultrasound short-axis view		
7. Properly positioned patient using Trendelenburg or roll under shoulders if possible		
8. Prepped area in a sterile fashion		
9. Used mask, hair covering, sterile gown and sterile gloves		
10. Placed sterile field		
11. Demonstrated technique for local anesthetic		
12. Had assistant appropriately prepare probe with conductive gel and assist as necessary when additional hands are needed		
13. Demonstrated sterile technique when using probe sheath		
14. Redemonstrated vascular using ultrasound short axis view		
15. (SC ONLY) – Needle is inserted 2/3 of the way from the		
16. (IJ ONLY) – Finder needle is used first, with larger needle used over top of it. Insertion is at the apex of the triangle (between heads of the SCM and the clavicle), aimed toward the ipsilateral nipple,		
17. Flashback of fluid is obtained		
18. Guidewire is inserted		
19. Needle removed		
20. Demonstrates how to use the scalpel to cut the skin (cutting surface is directed away from the guidewire)		
21. Dilator is threaded over the guidewire and removed		
22. Triple lumen catheter is threaded over the guidewire (distal port (brown) is opened to allow guidewire to exit the triple lumen)		
23. Guidewire is removed		
24. Demonstrated technique for flushing and capping each lumen		
25. Demonstrated technique for suturing triple lumen in place		
26. Demonstrated technique for applying sterile dressing (apply biopatch)		
27. Demonstrated appropriate ultrasound probe/equipment care at the conclusion of exercise including powering off ultrasound machine		
28. Ordered Chest X-ray and identified proper catheter position		
29. Filled out procedure note		
30. Performed entire procedure in sterile fashion		
31. Did not let go of guidewire once it was in the patient		
32. Disposed of sharps safely		
Resident Name	Resident Signature:	Date:
Trainer Name	Trainer Signature:	