PIVA Preventing Infections in Vascular Access

Peripheral Venous Access Documentation

Patient's name:

Date of birth:

Hospital:

Insertion Record

Date: Time: Ward:

Size: Lot No:

Number of attempts:

Inserted by *(PRINT)*:

Designation:

Comments:

Removal Record

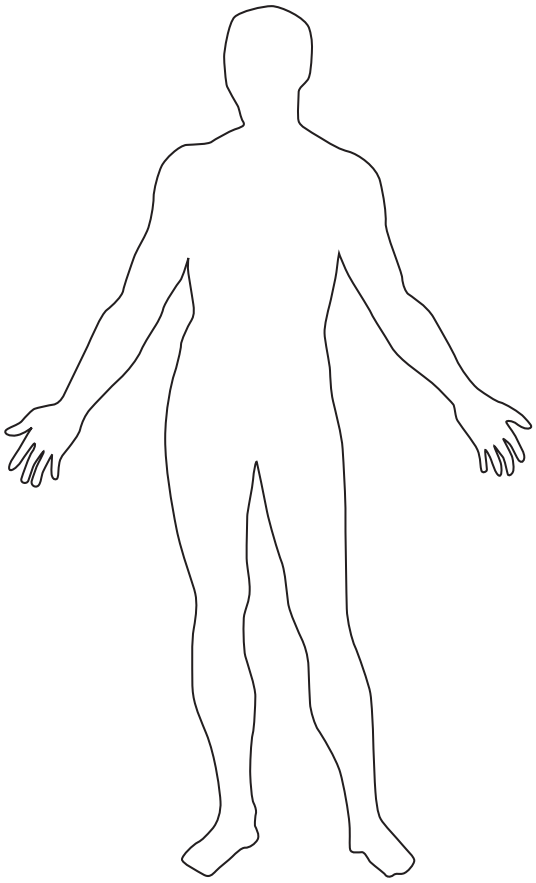
Date:

Reason for removal:

Removed by *(PRINT)*:

Designation:

Please indicate insertion site



V.I.P. Score *(Visual Infusion Phlebitis Score)*

I.V. site appears healthy	**0**	No signs of phlebitis ☐ **OBSERVE CANNULA**
One of the following is evident: • Slight pain near I.V. site or slight redness near I.V. site	**1**	Possible first signs of phlebitis ☐ **OBSERVE CANNULA**
Two of the following is evident: • Pain near I.V. site • Erythema • Swelling	**2**	Early stage of phlebitis ☐ **RESITE CANNULA**
All of the following are evident: • Pain along path of cannula • Erythema • Induration	**3**	Medium stage of phlebitis ☐ **RESITE CANNULA** ☐ **CONSIDER TREATMENT**
All of the following are evident and extensive: • Pain along path of cannula • Erythema • Induration • Palpable venous cord	**4**	Advanced stage of phlebitis or start of thrombophlebitis ☐ **RESITE CANNULA** ☐ **CONSIDER TREATMENT**
All of the following are evident and extensive: • Pain along path of cannula • Erythema • Induration • Palpable venous cord • Pyrexia	**5**	Advanced stage of thrombophlebitis ☐ **INITIATE TREATMENT** ☐ **RESITE CANNULA**

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