

Cannulation Site Preparation Audit Tool

Audit Date: _____

Instructions:

- Conduct observation during routine cannulation.
- Check off observations based on compliance with each step.
- Use **Compliant (Y/N)** to summarize overall compliance.

Observer Name: _____ | Unit: _____ Shift: _____

Obs. #	Staff Name / Initials	Check Access For Bruit & Thrill	Access Washed (P/S)	Alcohol Scrub 60s	Cannulate While Wet	Needle Taped Properly	Sterile Gauze Applied	Betadine Used (if allergic)	Betadine Dry (3–5 min)	Compliant (Y/N)
1		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ P ☐ S ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Y ☐ N
2		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ P ☐ S ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Y ☐ N
3		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ P ☐ S ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Y ☐ N
4		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ P ☐ S ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Y ☐ N
5		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ P ☐ S ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Y ☐ N

Legend:

- **Access Washed (P/S):**
 - **P** = Patient washed access
 - **S** = Staff cleaned access (e.g., with PDI wipe)
 - **No** = Neither performed
- **Betadine Used / Dry Time:** Mark N/A if not applicable.