



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination**

INTRAVENOUS THERAPY

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____ 6-minute time limit	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Checks selected IV fluid for: - Proper fluid (1 point) - Clarity (1 point) - Expiration date (1 point)	3	
Selects appropriate catheter	1	
Selects proper administration set	1	
Connects IV tubing to the IV bag	1	
Prepares administration set [fills drip chamber and flushes tubing]	1	
Cuts or tears tape [at any time before venipuncture]	1	
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions [prior to venipuncture]	1	
Applies tourniquet	1	
Palpates suitable vein	1	
Cleanses site appropriately	1	
Performs venipuncture - Inserts stylette (1 point) - Notes or verbalizes flashback (1 point) - Occludes vein proximal to catheter (1 point) - Removes stylette (1 point) - Connects IV tubing to catheter (1 point)	5	
Disposes/verbalizes proper disposal of needle in proper container	1	
Releases tourniquet	1	
Runs IV for a brief period to assure patent line	1	
Secures catheter [tapes securely or verbalizes]	1	
Adjusts flow rate as appropriate	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL 22	

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- Fails to establish a patent IV within three attempts
- Uses or orders a harmful intervention
- Exhibits unprofessional behavior

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical criteria on the reverse side of this form.