**NURS 141**  
*Video Skill Evaluation*  
*Peripheral IV site assessment, lock flush, and discontinuation – Level II*

Student: ___________________________  
Evaluator: ___________________________  
Method: Mannequin  
Pass ______ Fail ______  
Date: ___________________________

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1. **Standard protocol**

2. **Assessment:**
   - Observes for phlebitis and/or infiltration
   - Phlebitis: erythema, edema, streak formation, cord
   - Infiltration: skin blanched, edema, cool, pain
   - Document findings

3. **Peripheral (Saline) lock flush:**
   - Using needleless system, cleanses top of sterile Normal Saline vial with alcohol swab
   - Draws up 3ml sterile normal saline
   - Cleanses saline lock port with alcohol swab
   - Connect syringe to saline lock port
   - Opens clamp on extension tubing
   - Flushes slowly with sterile normal saline while observing IV insertion site for pain, swelling, leakage, or difficulty with flush
   - Closes clamp on extension tubing
   - Removes syringe and discards in proper receptacle

4. **Discontinuing a peripheral lock:**
   - Dons clean gloves
   - Removes IV site tape and dressing while stabilizing catheter
   - With dry sterile gauze or Band-Aid held over site, withdraws the catheter using a slow steady movement, keeping the hub parallel to the skin.
   - Applies pressure to the site for 2 to 3 minutes, using the sterile gauze or Band-Aid. Secure in place.
   - Inspects catheter tip for intactness

5. **Standard protocol**

6. **Documents** findings and patient response.

**Additional comments:**