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Skill 36-1 Starting the Primary Intravenous Solution

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1. Carries out Standard Steps A, B, C, D, and E as need indicates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Checks the IV solution with the order.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Checks solution for sterility and expiration date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Attaches correct IV administration set efficiently without contaminating it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Clears tubing of air without wasting solution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reverifies IV solution and additives, if any, with MAR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Verifies patient identity correctly using two identifiers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Chooses appropriate IV site for infusion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Prepares the IV site properly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Dons gloves and inserts IV cannula or needle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Removes tourniquet and attaches IV tubing; begins infusion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Observes for any problems with infusion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Applies a sterile dressing to IV site; secures tubing to the patient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Regulates IV flow as ordered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Carries out Standard Steps X, Y, and Z.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Successfully completed: ☐

Needs practice and retesting: ☐

Comments:

Instructor: _____