

COMPETENCY RECORD

Care of Midline Catheters

This competency record is to assess and record the evidence of an individual's clinical competence and supervised practice working with midline catheters. Staff must have read the Guideline G124 and attended a face to face teaching session prior to having their practice assessed and supervised in order to work with midline catheters independently. Reflection of one's own practice and learning needs is integral to maintaining clinical skills and knowledge in current practice and should be reviewed annually as part of the PDP, and appraisal and personal development planning process and NMC Code (2015) for revalidation.

Learning Outcomes for achieving management of Midline Catheters

Each learning outcome must be accompanied with evidence of supervised practice and formal assessment

Learning Outcomes	Learning Method	How Competence is Assessed	Supervised Practice comments	Final Assessment
Explain and demonstrate appropriate hand hygiene and aseptic technique when working with the midline catheters	Attending Theory Session	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Identify clinical indications of infection and where applicable demonstrate knowledge and actions to manage a suspected midline infection	Attending Theory Session	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply aseptic technique during midline dressing	Attending Theory Session	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Demonstrate knowledge and ability to change/disconnect an infusion aseptically to a midline	Attending Theory Session	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Demonstrate knowledge and ability to obtain blood samples from the midline	Attending Theory Session	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Demonstrate knowledge and ability to flush the midline	Attending Theory Session	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Demonstrate knowledge and ability to administer prescribed medications/ solutions	Attending Theory Session	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	

Statement of Midline Clinical Competence

Health Care Professional:

I have read the Guideline G124 and attended face to face midline training. I have completed supervised practice in midline care with a competent practitioner. I understand it is my responsibility to remain clinically up to date. I will reflect on my own learning and identify the need for further knowledge /skills for my practice on an annual basis or when required (NMC Code, 2015).

Name: _____

Signature:

Job title: _____

Department / Hospital: _____

Assessor and Competent practitioner:

I have assessed the above health care professional in midline care and have found them competent against the learning outcomes.

Name: _____

Signature:

Job title: _____

Department / Hospital: _____