

INITIATE A SALINE LOCK

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TABLE: III
REFERENCE: STP 8-68W13-SM-TG, Task: 081-835-3025, Initiate a Saline Lock.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. §3013 Secretary of the Army; AR 350-1, Army Training Leadership and Development.
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To ensure that accomplishment of training is properly credited to the correct individual for NREMT certification IAW AR 40-68, AR 220-1 and AR 350-1.
ROUTINE USES: Used by Unit personnel to monitor training. The DOD "Blanket Routine uses" set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of system of records notices may apply to this system.
DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. Failure to provide your name may result in a loss of credit for accomplishing the training or error in processing applicable favorable personnel actions. For Official Use Only.

1. Soldier (Last Name, First Name, MI)

2. Date (YYYYMMDD)

SCENARIO:

A patient in your care requires a saline lock to be initiated.

GRADING SHEET

TASK	COMPLETED					
	1ST		2ND		3RD	
	P	F	P	F	P	F
3. Performance Measures						
a. Gathered, inspected and prepared the equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Applied a constricting band.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Donned gloves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Cleaned site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Held skin taut distal to the site of the venipuncture with non-dominant hand.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Held needle at a 20 to 30 degree angle, bevel up, parallel to the vein over the venipuncture site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Pierced the skin and advanced the needle-catheter until blood is visualized in the flash chamber.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Decreased the angle of the needle/catheter to 10 to 15 degrees and advanced 1/8 of an inch.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Advanced the catheter until the hub touches the skin or significant resistance is felt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Released the constricting band with the nondominant hand.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Occluded the vein with the nondominant hand.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Removed the needle and placed it in a sharps container.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Connected the saline lock into the catheter hub.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Covered both the hub and saline lock with a transparent dressing or tape.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Cleaned the saline lock and flushed the lock with 5cc of sterile saline.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. Documented treatment on DD Form 1380 [Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Card].	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Demonstrated Proficiency Yes No

5. Start Time

6. Stop Time

7. Initial Evaluator

8. Start Time

9. Stop Time

10. Retest Evaluator

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11. Start Time

12. Stop Time

13. Final Evaluator

14. Evaluator's Comments