

IV Training



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Welcome to the course!

Aim:

To train and teach all the correct and proper techniques for IV treatment and to provide the highest level of practice to your clients with the treatment fully explained and the outcomes that can be expected. Also, to ensure that they receive the consultation process in a professional and clear manner.

Objective:

To be a consummate professional in all aspects of this treatment from the consultation and treatment process so that your client is completely satisfied with all aspects of both treatment and customer service and will wish to retain your services and be confident in recommending you to others.



Your Name:





Cannulation

The following should be completed before the treatment proceeds.

- Before meeting with the client wash hands thoroughly
- Proceed with the formal introduction (Practitioner / Client)
- The consultation process can then continue
- Your consultation form will guide you through the necessary information and questions that should be discussed before any procedure takes place
- This will include personal details and any medical information (e.g. allergies) that the client may be subject too
- The client should then be made aware of how the procedure takes place

Explain procedure:

It is advisable that you explain the procedure in simple steps and to ensure that the client understands (for example the procedure can be described using the questions below):

“I need to insert a small plastic tube into your vein using a needle, this will allow us to give you fluids and medications intravenously“
“It will be a little uncomfortable, but it hopefully won’t be painful“

Check understanding and gain consent:

Once you have explained the procedure confirm the client’s understanding with the following questions as examples:

“Does everything I’ve said make sense?“

“Do you have any questions?“

“Are you ok for me to go ahead with the procedure?“



Once you are confident that the client has understood the procedure and consents to proceed then you need to prepare the treatment area.

The equipment you will need is as follows:

- Non-sterile gloves
- A Disposable apron (Although this is optional)
- A clean procedure tray
- Finally, a tourniquet
- Size appropriate cannula for the treatment
- Sterile Dressings / Pack to ensure a sterile field
- Cannula dressing
- Luer lock cannula cap or extension set
- Alcohol swab (2% chlorhexidine gluconate in 70% isopropyl) (spray can be used as an alternative)
- Gauze swabs
- Container for sharps
- Syringe for use in adding vitamins



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