

## NURSING SKILLS ASSESSMENT: HOMEPUMP C-SERIES\* AMBULATORY INFUSION SYSTEM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Evaluated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETENCY	MET	NOT MET	N/A
<b>IDENTIFIES PUMP COMPONENTS</b>			
Elastomeric pump			
Tubing clamp - open/closed			
Filter			
Flow restrictor ( <i>flow rate not adjustable; taped or in direct contact with skin; avoid cold therapy in area</i> )			
<b>STARTING THE INFUSION</b>			
If refrigerated, acknowledges time needed for pump to reach room temperature ( <i>refers to product IFU/Nursing Reference Card for information</i> )			
Verifies medication label with patient information			
Shows where to locate flow rate and fill volume on pump			
Verifies pump tubing is primed; all air removed from tubing			
Demonstrates cleansing/accessing patient's venous access per facility protocol			
Demonstrates connecting pump tubing to patient's access device using aseptic technique			
Tapes flow restrictor to patient's skin			
Opens clamp to start infusion			
Places pump in carrying case or clipped to clothing			
Verbalizes when a change in the size and appearance of the pump is noticeable ( <i>24-30 hours after infusion started</i> )			
<b>DURING INFUSION</b>			
Describes how to carry the pump during use ( <i>tubing under clothing; pump in a carrying case or clipped to the patient's clothing positioned below the level of the catheter site ~ 16 inches</i> )			
Verbalizes how to tell the pump is infusing ( <i>Over time, the outer layer of the pump will loosen and begin to crease. As the medication is delivered, the pump will gradually become smaller</i> )			
Identifies how to troubleshoot to ensure pump is infusing ( <i>clamp open, no kinks in tubing, filter not taped or covered, cold therapy away from flow restrictor</i> )			
<b>END OF INFUSION</b>			
Identifies expected date/time that infusion will be complete			
Describes appearance of pump when infusion is complete			
Describes pump/catheter disposal per hospital protocol			
<b>SUPPORT MATERIALS</b>			
Identifies where to access patient/nursing educational material			
Acknowledges availability of 24-hour Product Support Hotline			

There are inherent risks in all medical devices. Please refer to the product labeling for **Indications, Cautions, Warnings and Contraindications**. Failure to follow the product labeling could directly impact patient safety. Physician is responsible for prescribing and administering medications per instructions provided by the drug manufacturer. Refer to [www.avanosmedicaldevices.com](http://www.avanosmedicaldevices.com) for product safety Technical Bulletins.