

PIV355: Safe IV Patient Care

Worksheet - Practice Activities

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How to use this worksheet. These are hands-on practice activities, not the post-test. Work through them using the study guide: define the terms you'll use at the bedside, work the case, and self-rate the actual steps of the skill.

Part 1 — Key Terms

Fill in a plain-language definition for each term the way you would explain it to a new colleague.

Term	Your definition
Two Patient Identifiers	
Five Rights	
Drug Compatibility	
Smart Pump	
Infiltration	
Adverse Reaction	
Infusion Rate Verification	
Patient Education	

Part 2 — Applied Case Work

Scenario. You are caring for a patient whose plan of care directly involves **Safe IV Patient Care**. Working from this module's content, document (a) your initial assessment, (b) the technique or decision you would choose and the rationale, (c) the complications you are watching for, and (d) the key documentation points. Reference the lesson sections that informed your reasoning.

Part 3 — Skills & Decision Self-Check

For each action from this module, mark how confident you are. Anything you mark “Review” is where to focus before the post-test and at the bedside.

#	Key action / decision	Got it	Review
1	Verify patient identity using TWO independent identifiers		
2	Check patient allergies and contraindications		
3	Verify medication order and patient's medication list		
4	Confirm correct drug, dose, route, and time		
5	Assess IV line integrity and patency		
6	Verify infusion rate matches order (smart pump confirmation)		
7	Monitor patient response continuously		
8	Watch for signs of infiltration or adverse reaction		
9	Keep IV site visible and protected		
10	Maintain aseptic technique if line manipulation needed		
11	Reassess IV site and patient response		
12	Maintain proper line flushing and locking		
13	Document time, drug, dose, route, patient response		
14	Report any adverse reactions immediately		

Part 4 — Notes & Questions for Your Educator

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