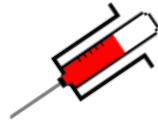


Venepuncture



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9	Cleans area	
10	Attaches needle to the barrel / syringe	
VENEPUNCTURE		
11	Unsheathes needle	
12	Anchors vein	
13	Warns patient of a sharp scratch	
14	Inserts needle at 20-40 degrees	
15	Observes for flashback	
16	Fills collection tubes / syringe	
17	Removes tourniquet	
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19	Applies pressure to puncture site	
20	Discards needle into sharps bin	
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TO COMPLETE THE PROCEDURE		
22	Washes hands	
23	Thanks patient	
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