

Competency for IV administration via a portacath

These competencies must be achieved in line with the following SOP: Procedure to Administer Intravenous Medications via an Accessed Implantable Port.

Title	Competency Document for Nurses Adminstrating Intravenous Medication Using an Implantable Port
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It is the responsibility of each registered nurse to:

- To have their own set of competencies signed and dated by an already competent health professional.
- Observe accessing, administering intravenous medication and de-needling an implantable prior to practice.
- Be supervised accessing, administering intravenous medication and de-needling an implantable port for a minimum of THREE times.

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	ACTION	OBSERVED Date & Signature	SUPERVISED Date & Signature	COMPETENT Date & Signature
1	Explain the procedure to the patient and gain consent.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	
2	Explain the need for using positive pressure and luer lock syringes.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	

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3.	Demonstrate the safe administration of IV medication via a portacath.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	