# CLINICAL PRACTICE OBSERVATION (CPO)
## Peripheral IV Cannulation Site & Documentation

**Clinical Area:** …………………………………………………  **Audit Performed by:** …………………………………………………

### Instructions for Auditor (Audit against IV Administration Standard)
- This audit form allows for audit of 5 IV cannulation sites & associated documentation
- Use this check sheet for audit. Tick if the standard **has been met**
- Steps that were **not met**, to be commented on over page

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### Cannula site observation:
- Cannula site dressed with approved sterile cannula dressing
- Dressing intact
- Cannula well secured with additional protection i.e. netlast / tubinet/grip
- Extension set attached to cannula as per hospital policy
- Green patient ID label completed correctly and placed on dressing not obscuring insertion site
- Inserter identified
- Cannula inserted away from areas of flexion
- Signs of oozing or phlebitis

### Documentation:
- Insertion site and area above checked for signs of phlebitis
- Appropriate phlebitis score documented on observation chart and clinical notes as required
- Action recommended and implemented
- Cannula expiry date documented on green ID label & in clinical notes
- Removal of cannula & date of removal documented in clinical notes

### Maintenance:
- Cannula flushed with 5ml 0.9% normal saline as per hospital policy & documented in clinical notes
- Cannula requires redressing & securing
- Expiry date overdue

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Comments if criteria not met.