# Adult venepuncture competency - Clinical assessment tool

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## Outcome

Demonstrates the required understanding and clinical skills required …

## Preparation

* Supervisor – Health care professional deemed competent in Venepuncture.

### Theory

* Complete the WNHS eLearning package

## Supervised practice

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| **Initial competency** | **Date** | **Supervisor Initial** |
| Completion of eLearning and has attended workshop |  |  |
| **Practical (optional)**   * Workshop - as available in clinical area * Observe venepuncture with use of aseptic technique * Supervised simulation successful attempt using aseptic technique as available   \* It is acceptable to individually assess whether simulation attempts are required prior to supervised attempts |  |  |
| **Supervised practice x2** | | |
| * Supervised successful venepuncture |  |  |
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| **Previous competency** | **Date** | **Supervisor Initial** |
| Recommended to complete the WNHS eLearning package |  |  |
| **Ongoing Competency** | | |
| Confirmation on annual PDR document | | |

## Performance criteria

To be completed and signed by the supervisor. (A=achieved, NA= not achieved)

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| **Date:** | **A/NA** |
| **Professional responsibilities:** | |
| * Obtains medical order for blood tests (if required) |  |
| * Obtains consent |  |
| * Maintains confidentiality |  |
| **Knowledge:** | |
| * Identifies and manages risk to self, patient and the environment |  |
| * Verbalises an understanding of the anatomy & physiology of the circulation and veins |  |
| * Verbalises the indications and contraindications for venepuncture |  |
| * Verbalises the complications of venepuncture |  |
| * Demonstration of aseptic technique principles for venepuncture |  |
| **Preparation:** | |
| * Patient reassurance, education and information given |  |
| * Acknowledges request form if required |  |
| * Check the patient’s ID |  |
| * Chooses a suitable vein |  |
| **Technique:** | |
| * Prepares self (PPE) and patient |  |
| * Complies with aseptic technique |  |
| * Identifies the appropriate method of collection |  |
| * Demonstrates correct venepuncture technique |  |
| * Collects blood in correct order of draw |  |
| * Observes for potential side effects during venepuncture |  |
| * Successful venepuncture |  |
| * Safe handling and correct disposal of sharps |  |

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| **Comment:**  ⃝ Competency achieved ⃝ Competency NOT achieved | | |
| **Supervisor Name:** | | Designation: |
| **Signature:** | Date: | |

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