

STUDENT NAME _____

SKILL NAME Colostomy Care -Blood Administration -IV Push Medication REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

Description of Skill

Colostomy care is how to change, empty, or clean your pouch system. An IV “push” or “bolus” is a rapid injection of medication. A syringe is inserted into your catheter to quickly send a one-time dose of drug into your bloodstream

Indications

gangrenous sigmoid volvulus, 102(46.6%), colorectal cancers, 46(21.0%, and abdominal injuries, 28(12.8%).

Outcomes/Evaluation

Air embolism. If air gets into the syringe or the IV medication bag and the line runs dry, air bubbles can enter your vein

Damage to blood vessels and injection site. A vein can be damaged during injection or by the use of an IV catheter line

Potential Complications

Infiltration, Phlebitis and Thrombophlebitis

Hematoma, Extravascular Injection

CONSIDERATIONS

Nursing Interventions (pre, intra, post)

assess the peripheral IV insertion site for redness, swelling, increased or decreased temperature, or bleeding. Wash your hands, as described in step 1.1, and put on clean gloves. Prepare the 0.9% saline flush.

Client Education

Inform patients about treatment plans that may include I.V. fluids, medications

Let the patient know that a nurse will remove the I.V.