PCA Pump Competency

Nurse:		Facility:		
Date:		receptor:		
	Skills Reviewed		Successful	Unsuccessful
1.	Wash hands and apply gloves			
2.	Prime tubing of administration set			
3.	Disinfect needleless connection device			
4.	Flush catheter			
5.	Connect primed administration set to needleless connection device			
6.	Open clamp on tubing			
7.	Establish prescribed rate of flow using an electronic infusion pump			
8.	Begin infusion			
9.	Instruct resident on expected outcomes and potential side effects			
10.	Use pulse oximeter to monitor for respiratory depression.			
11.	Monitor resident closely.			
12.	Assess and re-assess the resident for current level of pain, side effects and adverse reactions to pain medications.			
13.	When infusion is complete, clamp tubing and disconnect from catheter			
14.	If tubing will be reused, replace sterile end cap on tubing			
15.	Flush catheter per protocol			
16.	Document procedure in the resident's medical record			
Procedure Rating:				

Student's Signature:

Preceptor's Signature:

Date: