Elastomeric Infusion Pump Competency

Nurse:		Facility:			
Date:		Preceptor:			
	Skills Reviewed			Successful	Unsuccessful
1.	Verify physician/LIP order.				
2.	Identify the patient using appropriate identifiers.				
3.	Explain the procedure to the patient/significant other.				
4.	Position the patient for comfort and access to the attachment site.				
5.	Perform hand hygiene.				
6.	Assemble the equipment and supplies on a clean work surface.				
7.	Don gloves.				
8.	Prime the IV tubing. Open the device tubing clamp, fill the tubing with the solution, then close the clamp.				
9.	Prepare your syringes. Remove the cap, tap the syringe to move the air to the tip, push the plunger to remove extra air, and replace the syringe cap until it is to be used.				
10.	Flush the line. Remove the disinfectant cap, attach the syringe, open the clamp, inject the solution, close the clamp, remove the syringe, attach the new disinfectant cap.				
11.	Administer the medication. Scrub the needleless connector and allow to air dry, attach the device, ensure the clamp is open and that the pump remains at chest height.				
12.	Once the infusion has completed. Ensure the balloon has completely deflated and disconnect the tubing from the needleless connector.				
Procedure Rating: □Successful □Unsuccessful					
Student's Signature:		Date:			
Preceptor's Signature:			Date:		