Cannulation Skills Check-Off

Name:_____

Date:_____

Nurse Instructor:_____

	FISTULA		GRAFT	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Defines access by anatomy/physiology				
2. Assesses access by palpation and auscultation				
3. Identifies direction of blood flow				
4. Chooses needle site with care to needle length and needle gauge				
5. Inserts needle at proper angle, without trauma				
6. Places needles within vessel with care to vessel path				
7. Using syringe, checks for adequate blood flow				
8. Proper taping to secure access needle				
9. Identifies aneurysm/pseudo aneurysm				
10. Identifies symptoms of infection/reduced blood-flow/clotting				