

Marking Sheet: Insertion of arterial line

Examiner _____ Candidate _____

	Score	Comments
Introduces self to patient	1 2	
Confirm nature of the problem	1 2	
Ensure patient comfort	1 2	
Explanation of procedure	1 2	
Explanation of benefits	1 2	
Explanation of risks – pain, infection, thrombosis of arterial, bleeding	1 2 3	
Obtains verbal consent	1 2	
Warns patient it may be uncomfortable & offers local anaesthetic	1	
Performs Allen's test to confirm patency of ulnar artery	1	
Prepares & checks equipment	1	
Gloves worn	1	
Local anaesthetic infiltration	1 2	
Checks LA has worked	1	
Aseptic technique	1 2	
Technically successful	1 2 3	
Connects to a transducer or expresses intent	1	
Dressing / sutures	1 2	
Aspirates & flushes line	1	
Encourage patient questions	1 2	
Addresses patients concerns	1 2	
Global score - higher score if candidate has a systematic approach	1 2 3 4 5	
Global score from patient	1 2 3 4 5	

Examiner's Impression:

Pass

Borderline

Clear Fail

General Comments