**INTRAVENOUS THERAPY PROGRAM REVIEW**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SECTION 19-13-D8u (please refer to the full regulation)

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| Facility: | Address: | | | |
| Inspected by: | | | Date: | |
| **Area of review** | | **MET** | **NO MET** | **N/A** |
| 1. IV therapy prohibited unless ordered by a physician or other provider with prescriptive authority. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Written policies and procedures are developed that ensure safe care for all patients including: | |  |  |  |
| 1. Objectives/Goals/Scope | |  |  |  |
| 1. Names/Titles/Duties/Responsibilities | |  |  |  |
| 1. Education/Training/Supervision/Competencies | |  |  |  |
| 1. Physician Orders. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Safe administration/ monitoring/ documentation and termination of therapy. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Preparation, labeling, and handling of IV admixtures | |  |  |  |
| 1. Procurement, maintenance, and storage of equipment and solutions. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Recognition of signs and symptoms of complications including sepsis. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Infection control, surveillance, review, and  prevention of infections. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Quality Management, review, safety, and effectiveness. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Only physician/ extender and/or credential R.N.  may remove central vein access. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Prohibit blood draws, IV push, without a waiver. | |  |  |  |
| 1. IV Therapy Nurse based on physician order may; a. Initiate venipuncture in a peripheral vein and administer IV fluids and /or admixture into the vein. | |  |  |  |
| 1. Licensed nurses deliver IV fluids, admixtures, monitor, care for site, terminate procedure, and record event and observations. | |  |  |  |
| 1. IV log is maintained including outcome of therapy and any complications. | |  |  |  |
| 1. IV supplies are maintained in accordance with policy minimums. | |  |  |  |