

## **Clinical Skill: Venepuncture**

Mr Tristan Ofowae has presented to the emergency room with fever and abdominal pain.

Please perform venepuncture on this patient and verbalise what you are doing during each step.

Please communicate with the examiner/simulated patient but perform the skill on the manikin (or if equipment is not available, please state in the correct order all of the steps you would do to complete this skill)

This station will last 10 minutes.

## Venepuncture Examiner Marksheet

Step	Mark
1. Student introduces themselves	
2. 3 points of ID checked + safety checks completed	
3. Checked for allergies	
4. Explains the procedure clearly avoiding the use of jargon. Must explain the specific risks and benefits of doing this procedure.	
5. Gains informed consent	
6. Check past medical history and drug history	
7. Apply PPE	
8. Clean trolley and tray	
9. Gather sharps bin, cotton wool, tape, correct blood bottles, monovette needle, tourniquet, and chlorhexidine wipes/ampoule.	
10. Apply the tourniquet	
11. Find a vein	
12. Release tourniquet	
13. Break ampoule/open wipe and clean the area for 30 seconds in a crosshatch formation. Allow the area to dry for 30 seconds.	
14. Open the monovette needle and attach the first blood bottle using ANTT.	
15. Reapply tourniquet	
16. Move the safety cap down and remove the needle from the sheath.	
17. Anchor the vein and insert the needle bevel up at a 30 degree angle.	
18. Do not insert the needle all the way, pull back on the plunger and allow the blood bottle to fill up. Detach and repeat. If multiple bottles are present, blood must be taken in the correct order.	
19. Remove tourniquet	
20. Place cotton over needle entry site and remove the needle	
21. Cover the needle with the safety cap using a hard surface and dispose of in the sharps bin	
22. Tape down the cotton	
23. Remove and discard into the sharps bin the bottle plungers	
24. Label blood bottles and thank the patient.	