

Appendix B: Internal Jugular Vein (IJV) Central Line Cannulation Checklist

1. Prepare and drape the area:	0	1
2. Identify the correct transducer:	0	1
3. Identify the necessary equipment needed for the procedure:		
a. Some of the equipment necessary for procedure identified.	0	1
b. Most of the equipment necessary for procedure identified.	0	1
c. All of the equipment necessary for procedure identified.	0	1
4. Places US probe in the correct anatomic location for IJV localization	0	2
5. Identifies vein by its compressibility characteristics.	0	2
6. Places needle in correct angle to skin with bevel up	0	2
7. Aspirates as the needle advances towards the vein.	0	2
8. Obtains a flash back of fluid.	0	3
9. Removes needle from syringe in preparation for passing guide wire through the needle.	0	2