

De Anza College- Nursing 83AL

I.V. Policy

The following regulations regarding intravenous therapy apply to students while attending the clinical component of Pediatric Nursing 83AL. It is understood that the following will be carried out only under the physician's order.

STUDENTS MAY DO the following intravenous procedures under the direct supervision of the instructor or registered nurse. Check with the instructor in the clinical area as to specific interpretation of this policy.

- Superimpose intravenous fluids to an existing intravenous tubing.
- Change primary intravenous bottle and intravenous tubing.
- Prepare and administer medication via additive bottle (IV Piggyback).
- Prepare and administer medication via IV syringe pump. (NOT IV push).
- Discontinue intravenous infusion (peripheral line).

STUDENTS MAY NOT DO the following intravenous procedures:

- Administer medications directly into IV tubing (IV push).
- Irrigate intravenous lines.
- Administer experimental medications via IV administration.
- Venipuncture or arterial sticks for any purpose.
- *Establish* (or start) TPN or lipids infusions.
- *Establish* (or start) blood or blood product infusions.
- Discontinue central venous infusions (CVP infusions).
- Flush heparin/ saline locks or administer fluids or medications via a heparin/ saline lock *unless* the instructor or registered nurse has established a running IV.