

# IV Therapy and Phlebotomy Skills for Medical Professionals

## Introduction:

IV therapy and phlebotomy are frequently performed procedures, and yet essential to do correctly or serious complications can result. This interactive session will give you the knowledge base, and lab experience, to correctly initiate IV therapy, administer prescribed medications within your scope of practice and draw blood.



## Objectives:

1. Identify the purpose of IV therapy and blood testing and associated policies.
2. Discuss the anatomical and physiologic considerations when initiating and maintaining IV therapy and drawing blood.
3. Outline and demonstrate the steps involved in initiating IV therapy and drawing blood.
4. Identify the specific types of tube, procedures, and precautions which must be taken when drawing, labeling, and transporting specimens.
5. List and outline additional IV therapy procedures which may be required within the scope of practice of the medical professional.
6. Relate the various complications associated with intravenous therapy and blood collection and interventions for each.
7. Demonstrate the ability to perform the IV therapy and phlebotomy procedures using the established steps and precautions associated with the process.

## Recent seminar participants had this to say about “IV Therapy and Phlebotomy Skills for Medical Professionals”

*“I have drawn blood frequently over the years with only “on the job training”. Now I understand so much more about the process.*”

*“The practice session was very beneficial in addition to the material presented.”*

*“Very interesting, informative and enjoyable. Hands on with the artificial arms and pads was very effective.”*

*“I have the knowledge now to perform blood draws and start IVs, along with my skills taught today.”*





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