



Capped IV Monitoring

EMT-Basic*

Advanced EMT

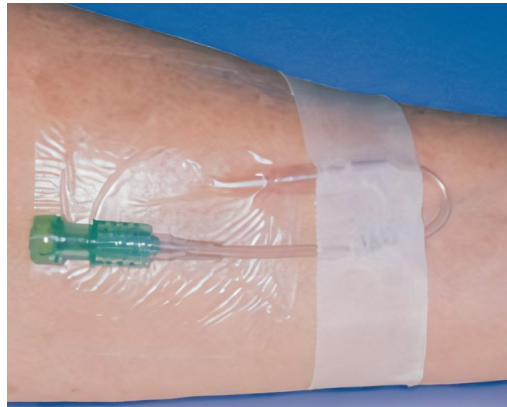
Paramedic

PROCEDURE

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- Obtain written orders and/or information from medical personnel on scene, including:
 - IV gauge
 - Placement site
 - Location
- Inspect site of IV catheter for bleeding, fluid leakage
- Ensure IV catheter is properly secured to remain in place throughout transport and tubing is clamped (if equipped)
- If IV catheter becomes dislodged, apply gauze pad to site and hold direct pressure until bleeding stops, tape gauze pad in place
- Document location of IV in Assessment tab and narrative

REFERENCE GRAPHICS



KEY POINTS

- *MONITOR' saline lock IV is in the scope of practice of EMT-B for agencies that include this in their operational plan.
- Do not administer any medications through an IV that are not within your scope of practice
- If administering a medication through an in-place IV, first ensure patency of line with a saline flush of at least 3cc