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The In's & Outs of Venipuncture:

IV Certification

This workshop is designed for midwives, midwifery students, and medical assistants to learn the basics of venipuncture in a real midwifery practice. These skills are not often needed but can very helpful when circumstances arise that replacement fluids and medications are needed. IV certification is mandated by some jurisdictions for licensure and renewal. This workshop provides the attendees the opportunity to practice the appropriate knowledge, skills and techniques for successful intravenous setup, maintenance, and removal with the careful supervision of a skilled instructor.

Suggested Pre Workshop Reading Assignment:

I.V. Therapy Made Incredibly Easy, 5th Edition, Lippincott (Chapters 1 & 2)

Discussion & Review:

Appropriate uses of IV Therapy in Midwifery
Risks & Benefits Informed Consent & Releases
Solutions, Medications & Equipment Choices
Charting & Documenting
Aseptic Technique, Bloodborne Pathogens
Tips and Tricks of 'Getting the Vein'

Demonstration &

PRACTICE on Models:

Tourniquets & Vein Palpation
Various Equipment Set Up,
Initiation, Maintenance, and Discontinuing IV

Certification of Skill on Live Participants:

Attendees must have a successful I.V. start to obtain certification.

Each attendee must be willing to have a supervised I.V. start performed on them or bring a person willing to take their place. This component of the class will be in the last two hours of the workshop.

This workshop includes a pre reading assignment, lecture, visual aids, and models with a strong emphasis on 'hands on' practice with artificial and live models using the included appropriate supplies and equipment.

Registration:

5.0 MEAC CEUs

\$225 (cash, check, Venmo, PayPal®)

Comments:

Thank you for taking time with me,
you made me feel comfortable,
confident, and competent!

Felt free to admit my deficits and ask
for help, encouraging &
nonjudgmental.

Excellent equipment and handouts!