NEW ELECTRONIC NURSING SKILLS MANUAL

• We will be replacing the hard copy “Perry and Potter” manuals with Mosby’s electronic Nursing Skills Manual.

• **While the PNP Committee works on transitioning our current policies/procedures to Mosby we will continue to use our current policies/procedures.**

• If you can’t find a UIHC Nursing policy/procedure on a topic you can use the Mosby Nursing Skills Manual as a nursing “reference”.

• Therefore, the following slides will show you how to access this new electronic reference.
Click on this tab
Click on the Mosby’s Nursing Skills Link
Click on this folder to open the Mosby Nursing Skills Manual
CLICK ON MOSBY NURSING SKILLS
CLICK ON THE MOSBY HYPERLINK

http://www.nursingskills.com/univeroflowahospclinics-iaiowacity
CLICK ON “ADVANCED SEARCH”
1. Enter “Search Term”
2. Select a “specialty” from the drop down to narrow your search
3. Click “Go”
“QUICK SHEET” VS “EXTENDED TEXT”

**Short summary**

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**Detailed skill with references**

- Extended Text

### University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics - Skill Content Player

**Specialty: All Specialties** > **Search: “injection”** > **Skill: Intravenous Therapy: Initiation**

#### Intravenous Therapy: Initiation

1. Assist patient to comfortable sitting or supine position.
2. Position the patient level to oneself.
3. Provide adequate lighting.
4. Perform hand hygiene.
5. Verify patient’s identity by using at least two patient identifiers. Compare patient’s name and one other identifier, such as hospital identification number, with medication administration record (MAR). Ask patient to state name as a third identifier.
6. Organize equipment on clean, clutter-free bedside stand or over-bed table.
7. Change patient’s gown to the more easily removed gown with snaps at the shoulder, if available.
8. Open sterile packages using sterile aseptic technique.
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Quick Sheet
MORE TO FOLLOW

• This information is designed to provide basic access
• Additional training will be scheduled when the PNP Committee completes the transition of our current policies/procedures to Mosby
• Please feel free to contact us with questions
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