

# IV Infiltrate Awareness

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# Objectives

- Provide criteria for identifying peripheral IV infiltrates
- Identify methods to manage peripheral IV infiltrates
- Identify criteria to be documented when identifying IV infiltrates

# Criteria to Identify Infiltrate

- Redness
- Swelling
- Blanching
- Symptoms of pain
- Measurement of extremities

# How to manage an infiltrate

- Remove IV
- Provide pain management
- Support tissue health

# Documentation Criteria

- Site of IV: limb, upper/lower
- Time and date
- Findings and actions
- Physician notification
- Follow up pain documentation

# Conclusion

- Assessment
- Visualize
- Document
- Protect