

Name: _____ Date: _____ Trainer: _____

Aspira Insertion	Proficient
Placement Technique	
Placement Techniques (Antegrade, Retrograde, OTW)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Common Placement Steps (All Techniques) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select proper catheter for insertion • Select site for insertion • Create sterile field & open tray • Flush catheter & allow to soak • Attach introducer needle to syringe • Insert introducer needle and aspirate to confirm placement • Remove syringe from introducer needle • Insert guidewire through the needle • Remove needle • Select proper catheter length 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Antegrade Technique (Tunneling Towards Insertion Site) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stab incision at entry & exit sites (5-8cm distance between sites) • Tunnel catheter from exit site to entry site • Attach catheter to tunneler and pull catheter through until cuff is properly positioned • Remove tunneler from catheter and pass dilators over the guide wire • Sheath passed over the guide wire • Remove dilators guidewire (one unit) from sheath • Catheter is inserted (all fenestration in cavity) • Peel away sheath and keep catheter in place • Stylet is removed • Place slide clamp on the catheter proximal to exit site • Cut Y connector and place valve • Site sutured, and dressing placed 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Retrograde Technique (Tunneling Towards Exit Site) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an incision at the desired insertion site • Dilate insertion site guiding the dilators over the wire • Thread introducer sheath over the guidewire • Remove the guidewire and dilator as a unit • Pass catheter into the sheath (all fenestration in cavity) • Peel apart introducer sheath • Make an incision at desire exit site for tunnel length (5-8cm) • Create a tunnel between two incision sites • Remove the stylet from the catheter • Cut the catheter below Y connector • Attach proximal end of the catheter to tunneler • Thread tunneler and catheter from insertion site to incision site at catheter exit site • Pull catheter through the tunnel until the cuff is positioned • Place clamp on the catheter immediately proximal to the exit site • Separate the catheter from the tunneler • Place valve • Site sutured, and dressing placed 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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Over the Wire Technique	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the IFU for placement technique 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Connectors & Additional Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luer Adaptor vs. Universal Tubing Adaptor 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is important to flush the catheter during prep? 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the distance between the most proximal hole and dacron cuff on the pleural catheter? 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the distance between the most proximal hole and the dacron cuff on the peritoneal catheter? 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the advantage of doing the retrograde approach? 	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO