



USG PIV Tip Sheet

Gather Your Materials

- Ultrasound Machine
- Sheets for positioning
- Chux
- IV supplies
- Extra Tape

Ergonomics Position yourself and your patient for success

Take Your Time

- Look for sites that will be successful
- Forearm preferable
- Try to avoid areas of flexion (i.e. antecubital)

Insertion Tips

- Veins “wink”
- Arteries “pulse”
- “Wiggle” Needle
- Angle of Insertion
- Modified “C” Grip
- **Eyes on the Screen**
- Flashback is **NOT** confirmation
- **Follow the Tip! Tip, Move, Tip, Move, Tip, Move**

Document IV access in chart.