

Practicum Course: Ostomy Management Skills
Stoma Site Marking Video Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. This checklist provides the critical elements of the stoma site marking skill and identifies what is being evaluated.
2. As the skill and elements are being performed, explain what you are doing and why. For those submitting a video, be sure to clearly show your face and identify yourself.
3. An ideal patient type is one who has special considerations, such as skin folds, paralysis, wheelchair dependent, etc.
4. Suitable patient type volunteers can be (but not limited to), spouses/partners, good friends/neighbors, your **own** child (only your own). Do **NOT** use anyone else’s child for this demonstration. Due to HIPAA laws, do **NOT** use a patient for this demonstration.
5. It is recommended to view the skill video on stoma marking and practice prior to creating your video.
6. Submit the video to your dropbox. Edvance360 accepts “.mov” files in the dropbox.
7. Skill videos that are missing the critical elements below, or are incorrect, are subject to requiring a new video submission.

CRITICAL ELEMENTS	Completed	Missing
Verify need for marking and type of stoma		
Identify patient, explain procedure, perform hand hygiene		
Assemble equipment; marking disc, marker, etc.		
Position patient comfortably in supine position		
Locate and identify the abdominal rectus muscle. Recommend marking edges		
Assess abdomen for landmarks, scars, previous marks, skinfolds, etc.		
Select stoma site considering:		
* Pending surgical procedure		
* Ability of patient to visualize intended site		
* Within abdominal rectus muscle		
* On summit of infra umbilical fat mound		
* Away from scars, creases, bony prominences, umbilicus, belt line, etc.		
Mark site. Consider using a circle for mark to assist with identifying shape changes with position changes		
Assess site with patient in lying, sitting, & standing positions. Consider assessing in bending over forward position.		
Verify patient ability to see site.		
Explain site marking maintenance strategies to protect site until surgery		
Explain components to include in documentation		

Comments/feedback:

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____