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IV therapy notes

- perform hand hygiene
- gather necessary equipment
- check AMR for right patient, dose, route, time
- inspect bag
- prepare tubing
- turn ports upside down
- check for air bubbles
- introduce yourself
- gather supplies next to patient
- don gloves
- pick tunicate on clients arm
- palpate and find vein
- cleanse IV site
- let dry
- dial tunicate back on clients arm
- prep skin
- insert IV
- once blood lower IV counter
- loosen needle
- release tunicate
- connect saline lock
- inject fluid
- secure catheter

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Speciman collection notes:

Blood glucose measurement

- Perform blood glucose measurement
- prick middle finger on the side
- prepare monitor
- Clean finger of patient
- pierce the skin with lancet
- take away 1st drop
- put test strip to monitor
- Clean properly
- hand hygiene

Culture - nose

- ppe
- have patient blow nose
- Check nose with penlight
- remove tube
- label culture tube
- insert swab
- put swabs in tubes
- send to lab

Culture - stool

- have patient go to bathroom
- provide sample cup to pt
- collect from patient
- smear on card
- clean up
- place drops on stool
- color change is positive
- label with info

Culture - Gastric secretions

- test pH on secretions
- add to pepsin + acid solution
- Read results in less than a minute
- color change is positive
- discard + label

Culture throat

- Swab back of the pharynx ↙
- prepare ↘
- Send to the lab
- note if on antibiotics

Culture wound

- prepare
- label tubes
- Remove bandaging
- Clean with saline
- Swab
- activate culture medium