

Obtaining Peripheral Intravenous Access is one of the most common clinical procedures performed in hospitals



This module is informed by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) National Clinical Standard (2021): Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters (PIVCs).

It includes theoretical knowledge on adult and paediatric (including neonates) peripheral venous access that is required before completing locally provided practical education and competency-based assessment.

Clinicians who need to provide PIVC and/or venepuncture access will learn to:

- identify and assess the need for peripheral intravenous (IV) access
- incorporate shared decision-making with patients prior to attempting peripheral IV access
- identify how to maximise the first peripheral IV insertion
- apply clinical practice principles to reduce complications associated with peripheral IV access.

Assess need. Share decisions. Reduce complications
Learn the theory to inform your clinical practice

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