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**2. Observe Primary Nurse independently confirm prepared medication against the order**

**3. Observe Primary Nurse brief Double Check Nurse with patient and medication information**

**4. Observe Double Check Nurse verify dose, medication concentration, and volume against order**

**5. Verify appropriate smart pump technology**

- Observe Double Check Nurse ensure Guardrails are utilized and correct
- If not observing an infusion:
  - Interview Double Check Nurse: "What safety feature do you utilize within our smart pumps?"

**6. Verify programming of infusion rate**

- Observe Double Check Nurse verify infusion rate
- If not observing an infusion:
  - Interview Double Check Nurse: "How do you ensure the pump's programming is correct?"

**7. Verify appropriate set-up of infusion line(s)**

- Observe Double Check Nurse verify infusion line(s) attached to the correct location and clamps are open
- If not observing an infusion:
  - Interview Double Check Nurse: "How do you verify the infusion line(s) are setup appropriately?"

**Reliability Criteria - Card is GREEN if:**

- All items are in compliance

**Follow-Up:**

- Give in the moment praise for keeping the patient safe.
- Insert card into slot with green side showing and document compliance and opportunities on K-Card Daily Results form

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**Reliability Criteria - Card is RED if:**

- One or more items are non-compliant

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