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K-Card PIVIE

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3. Observe TLC assessment for appropriate COMPARE
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5. Verify TLC assessment documentation
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6. Verify knowledge of PIVIE notification and assessment process
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  - Notify Vascular Assess Team/NICU shift leader, and MD
  - Assess and document on PIVIE every 1 hour x2 and then every 4 hours until resolved

7. Verify patient and family engagement
- Interview patient/family: "Have you received education on the importance of your healthcare team checking the IV every hour using Touch, Look, Compare?"

Reliability Criteria - Card is GREEN if:
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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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- Give in the moment coaching and ensure RN addresses non-compliant item(s).
- Insert card into slot with red side showing and document compliance and opportunities on K-Card Daily Results form