

Date: Time:

Procedure Note: Arterial line placement

Indications: need for close blood pressure monitoring

Operator:

Others present:

Indications, risks, and benefits explained to patient / surrogate decision maker and informed consent obtained. Allen's test performed to ensure adequate perfusion. Patient's right / left arm / groin prepped and draped in usual sterile fashion. 1 / 2 % Lidocaine was (not) used to anesthetize the area. An 20 guage Arrow arterial line was introduced into the radial / femoral artery. Catheter threaded and the needle was removed with appropriate blood return. Blood loss was minimal.

Patient tolerated the procedure well, and there were no complications.

Signature / Name:

Provider / Pager:

A time-out was performed, with all individuals present agreeing on the procedure to be performed, the site of procedure, and the patient identity