



<b>VISUAL INFUSION PHLEBITIS SCORE (V.I.P SCORE)</b>			
<b>SITE OBSERVATION</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>SIGNS OF PHLEBITIS</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
IV Site appears healthy	<b>0</b>	No signs of phlebitis	OBSERVE CANNULA
One of the following signs is evident: 1.Pain near IV site (Pain score 1-3). May not require analgesic. 2.Slight redness near IV site	<b>1</b>	Possibly first signs of phlebitis	RESITE CANNULA
Two of the following signs are evident: 1. Pain at IV site - Moderate pain (Pain Score 4-6) Interferes with activities. 2. Redness near IV site 3. Swelling	<b>*2</b>	Early syage of phlebitis	RESITE CANNULA
ALL of the following signs evident: 1. Pain along path of cannula (Pain Score 4-6) Interferes with concentration. 2. Redness around site 3. Swelling 4. Warmth	<b>*3</b>	Medium stage of phlebitis	RESITE CANNULA CONSIDER TREATMENT
ALL of the following signs evident and extensive: 1. Pain along path of cannula (Pain Score 7-9) Interferes with basic needs. 2. Redness around site 3. Swelling 4. Warmth 5. Palpable Venous Cord	<b>*4</b>	Advanced stage of phlebitis the start of thrombophlebitis	RESITE CANNULA CONSIDER TREATMENT
ALL of the following signs evident and extensive: 1.Pain along path of cannula (Pain Score 10) Bedrest required. 2.Redness around site 3. Swelling 4. Warmth 5. Palpable venous cord 6 .Pyrexia	<b>*5</b>	Advamced stage of thrombophlebitis	INITIATE TREATMENT RESITE CANNULA

\* Numerator - Incident of thrombophlebitis

Adapted from Andrew Jackson 1998

## COMMON VEINS USE FOR SETTING IV LINES

