

McDowell Technical Community College
Appendix E
Emergency Medical Program
Invasive Procedure Informed Consent Statement

I, _____ understand that in the process of learning ALS skills required of paramedics, that certain invasive interventions must be practiced and mastered. To that end, I understand that there will be practical labs in which I will perform peripheral venous access using an IV catheter on manikins, one or more of my classmates, and that one or more fellow students will perform peripheral venous access on me. All venous access attempts will be accomplished under the direct supervision of a qualified preceptor and students will use new, sterile equipment and aseptic technique, thus minimizing the risk of complications.

Further, there will be labs in which I will perform intramuscular (IM) injections on one or more of my classmates, and that one or more of my fellow students will perform IM injections on me under the direct supervision of a qualified preceptor. Students will use sterile equipment and aseptic technique.

Further, there will be labs in which I will perform blood glucose monitoring on one or more of my classmates requiring the use of a lancet to draw a drop of blood, and that one or more of my fellow students will perform blood glucose monitoring on me using sterile technique.

I understand that a physician, nurse or EMT-Paramedic preceptor will supervise each skill with sufficient ability that they would be considered competent to both perform the skill and teach it to others.

I further understand that mastery of each of these skills is a requirement for EMT-P course completion and consent to participating in these labs as specified above.

Student signature

Date