

Nursing procedures worksheet

Home country: ITALY

Host country: CZECH Republic

Please record any differences you observed and write how things are done in your country.

Injections [subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous]

For a subcutaneous and an intramuscular one on the gluteus, Italian nurses imagine to divide it in four parts and they use the highest left part

Infusions [insertion cannula included]

Blood taking

Italian nurses use a tourniquet not a belt and they generally use a “butterfly” needle

Making beds [with and without a patient]

it's not an Italian nurses' task , but the OSS (sanitary operators) do this. they don't do knots

Personal hygiene – doing bed bath [only patients confined to bed], handling of patients

Vital signs [blood pressure, pulse, ECG, temperature]

Catheterization

Similar procedures

Enema

Italian nurses use glycerine for more severe situations and for less problematic patients a little bit of cream soap and hot water