

# IV Starts for the RN and EMT: The Comprehensive Guide to IV Therapy

IV therapy is a common procedure in both the hospital and prehospital setting. It is used to deliver fluids, medications, and nutrients directly into a patient's bloodstream. IV therapy can be used to treat a variety of conditions, including dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, and infections.



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For nurses and EMTs, it is essential to be able to safely and effectively start an IV. This book will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to perform IV starts with confidence.

### Chapter 1: The Basics of IV Therapy

This chapter will cover the basics of IV therapy, including:

\* The different types of IV fluids \* The different types of IV catheters \* The different routes of IV administration \* The complications of IV therapy

## **Chapter 2: Preparing the Patient for IV Therapy**

This chapter will discuss how to prepare a patient for IV therapy, including:

\* Assessing the patient's need for IV therapy \* Obtaining informed consent  
\* Selecting the appropriate IV site \* Preparing the IV equipment

## **Chapter 3: Starting an IV**

This chapter will provide step-by-step instructions on how to start an IV, including:

\* Inserting the IV catheter \* Securing the IV catheter \* Monitoring the IV infusion

## **Chapter 4: Troubleshooting IV Starts**

This chapter will discuss how to troubleshoot common problems that can occur when starting an IV, including:

\* Failing to insert the IV catheter \* Infiltrating the IV catheter \* Extravasating the IV fluid

## **Chapter 5: Advanced IV Techniques**

This chapter will cover advanced IV techniques, including:

\* Starting a central line \* Inserting a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) \* Starting an intraosseous infusion

IV therapy is a valuable tool that can be used to treat a variety of conditions. By understanding the basics of IV therapy, you can safely and effectively start IVs and provide your patients with the best possible care.

## About the Author

The author of this book is an experienced RN and EMT. He has been working in the field of emergency medical services for over 10 years. He is passionate about teaching others how to provide high-quality patient care.

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