Clinical Skills

Clinical Skills provides training material about nursing clinical skills.

Clinical Skills is accessible through ClinicalKey for Nursing.

To access Clinical Skills:

Go to ClinicalKey for nursing and click the 3 dots in the browse area. The link to Clinical Skills will be displayed.

Use the filter box to search for a skill you are interested in.

If you find 2 skills with the same name select the version with (AUS and NZ) in the title.
Clinical Skills contains a number of sections:

- images and demonstrations
- quick sheets
- materials
- skills overview

**ALERT**

Elsevier Clinical Skills covers the principles of this procedure. Follow local policies and procedures regarding technique, equipment and documentation.

1. Identify the indication/rationale for the procedure.
2. Ensure that the blood glucose meter quality assurance procedures are carried out in line with the manufacturer’s instructions and hospital policy, and that all required equipment is within easy reach.
3. Perform hand hygiene.
4. Engage in therapeutic communication.
   a. Introduce self (name and function/designation).