Appendix C: Factors Associated with and Planning

Material
- type of access
  - device brand
  - device size
  - securing of device

Process
- long-term vs. short-term
- MD preference
- education (RN, MD)
- local anesthetics or heat

- teaching mission
- knowledge of decision tree
- fastest method for access
- reason for access
- what works/what does not

Vascular Access Assessment

Factors Included in IV Assessment

Staff
- time constraints
- available backup
- patient load
- experience level
- skill level
- "bad day"
- MD resistance
- availability

Patient
- skin condition
- mental status
- diagnosis
- vascular limitations
- previous IV experience
- drug profile
- activity level
- patient status
- age
- stress, fear, anxiety
- patient preference