**IV Care with TLC**

**TOUCH every 60 minutes**
- IV site should feel:
  - Soft
  - Warm
  - Dry
  - Pain free

**LOOK every 60 minutes**
- IV site should be:
  - Uncovered
  - Without redness
  - Without blanching (temporary whitening of skin when touched)

**COMPARE every 60 minutes**
- IV site should be:
  - Without swelling
  - Same size as the other side

**PLUS engage patients/families**
- Provide IV care teaching
  - Hourly checks (even when sleeping)
- Ensure TLC assessment at handover
- Educate patient/family to speak up if they notice:
  - Swelling/firmness, pain/numbness, redness/bruising, or wetness

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