CHECKLIST FOR NEEDLE & SYRINGE COLLECTION

- Approved skin disinfectant
- Blood culture set (ideally 2 to 3 sets; 1 set = 1 aerobic bottle + 1 anaerobic bottle)
- Needle and Syringe
- Blood collection tubes (if blood is needed for other laboratory tests)
- Blood collection tube adaptor (if required)
- Gloves
- Disposable underpad
- Tourniquet
- Gauze pads
- Bandage
- Waste collection container
- Pen to record collection date, time, and collection site

NOTE: If other blood tests are required, always collect blood cultures first.