

CVAD Dressing Change with Chlorhexidine

A Pre-procedure: Stop. Think. Act. Review.

Ask a second person to support you



Supplies & Equipment

- Clean a **dedicated work surface** & let it dry completely
- Gather & place **all supplies on cleaned work surface** (see reverse)

Environment

- Place **garbage** nearby
- Prepare environment** (e.g., lights on, lower side rail, raise height of bed, close door/curtain)

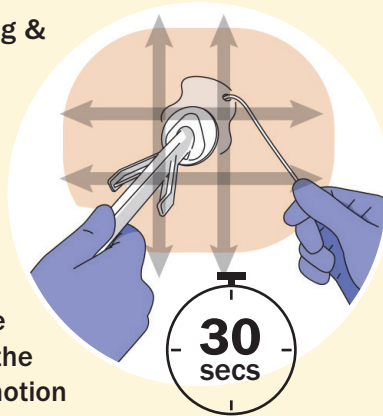
Patient

- Verify patient & allergies
- Plan for **Comfort Promise**
- Provide masks** to the patient & caregiver
- Identify key parts** (CHG sponge, CHG swabsticks & dressing) and key site (insertion site)

If at any point during this procedure you are uncertain, **STOP & RESOLVE**

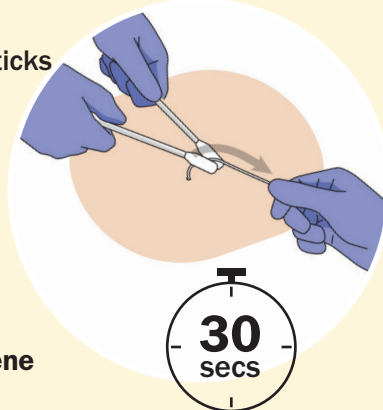
B Aseptic Steps

1. Ensure environment is prepared
2. Perform **hand hygiene** & put on PPE
3. Remove old dressing & securement device
4. Remove gloves & perform **hand hygiene**
5. Put on clean gloves



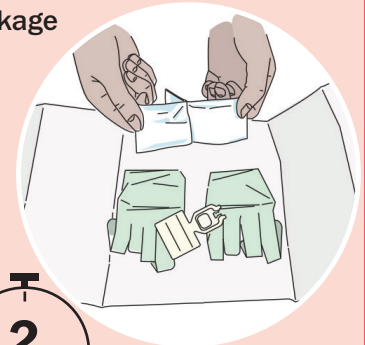
6. Open 1 CHG sponge & vigorously scrub the skin in a hashtag motion for **30 seconds**

7. Open 2 CHG swabsticks & scrub both sides of the CVAD for **30 seconds**
8. Start timing for **2-minute dry**.
9. Remove gloves & perform **hand hygiene**



C Critical Aseptic Steps

10. Open sterile glove package
11. Open & drop dressing into sterile glove package
12. Perform **hand hygiene** & put on sterile gloves
13. Ensure **2 minutes** has passed & skin is completely dry
14. Apply dressing (loop line, if able)
15. Place hand over dressing for **15 seconds**



D Post-procedure Steps

16. Attach new securement device
17. Remove PPE & perform **hand hygiene**
18. Debrief
19. Clean work surface & job aid
20. Document

Dressing Change Supplies & Equipment

- Dedicated cleaned work surface
- Portable hand sanitizer
- 1 mask per individual
- 1 gown per healthcare provider
- Clean gloves (at least 4 pairs)
- 1 pair of sterile gloves
- 1 CHG sponge
- 2 CHG swabsticks
- TSM dressing
- Securement device

*Additional supplies at your own discretion