



PICC Line Dressing Change

- a. Wash hands for 20 seconds
- b. Apply clean gloves
- c. Remove the dressing and discard in the trash
- d. Look at the skin around the catheter insertion site. Observe for signs of infection or skin breakdown, i.e.. redness, swelling, drainage, lesions, tears, or foul smelling odor
- e. Remove clean gloves and discard in trash
- f. Open the sterile portion of the dressing change kit
- f. Apply sterile gloves
- g. Use the alcohol swab stick to clean the site in a circular motion.
Start at the insertion site and work out.
- h. Use the chloroprep to kill all the germs around the area. Apply it in back and forth motions.
Beginning at the catheter site and working out to the periphery to cover the entire area where the dressing will be applied. If allergic, use betadine swab sticks instead
- i. Allow the chloroprep or betadine to dry completely
- j. Apply the *Biopatch shiny/grid side up (if applicable)
- k. Apply skin protectant to the area where the dressing will be applied
Allow this to dry completely
- l. Apply transparent dressing
- m. Secure the catheter tubing to the skin by using a StatLock (if applicable) Alcohol will dissolve the StatLock adhesive backing
- n. Remove gloves
- o. Wash hands for 20 seconds