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Module: Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Continuing Care

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Standard: Evidence based best practice is being consistently applied to prevent central venous catheter infections

Question Set: Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Continuing Care - Continuing Care

Observation: 1

	Question	Guidance	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
1	Has the need for the CVC been reviewed daily and the review recorded?	Check documentation.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Is the CVC entry site checked every day for signs of leakage/inflammation and the review recorded.	Check documentation.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Is the dressing intact and has it been changed within the last 7 days?	Check dressing and documentation.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Is a plastic apron and sterile gloves worn during the aseptic dressing change?	Observe practice.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Are injection ports and catheter hubs disinfected prior to each access with chlorhexidine 2% in alcohol 70% impregnated swabs?	Observe practice.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Is hand hygiene performed prior to the procedure?	Observe practice. Moment 2 - before an aseptic task.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Is a plastic apron and gloves worn when accessing/manipulating the line?	Observe practice.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Is chlorhexidine gluconate 2% in 70% alcohol used for cleaning the insertion site during dressing changes	Observe practice.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Is an aseptic technique used for all line access?	Observe practice.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Is hand hygiene performed immediately following removal of personal protective equipment? (20, 90)	Observe practice. Moment 3 - after body fluid exposure.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	If TPN is being administered, has a dedicated port been allocated?	Observe practice.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Is the administration set changed between 72-96 hours and are changes recorded?	Check that lines are labelled with the date.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	If lipids or blood are being administered, are administration sets changed at the end of the infusion or every 24 hours?	Check lines are labelled with the date.			<input type="checkbox"/>	

Question Set Comments/Recommendations for Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Continuing Care - Continuing Care

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