

Changing a PICC/Midline Dressing



Collect equipment and open onto clean dressing trolley

- dressing pack
- 3ml Chloraprep
- IV3000 dressing
- steri-strips
- Vygon fixation dressing
- clave
- 2% chlorhexadine device wipe



Wash hands. With clean gloves, carefully remove the transparent dressing.



Decontaminate hands and put on sterile gloves. Remove the steri-strips.



Carefully remove fixation dressing. Open velcro tab to release line. DO NOT PULL LINE.



Cleanse line and skin using 3ml chloraprep. DO NOT PULL LINE.



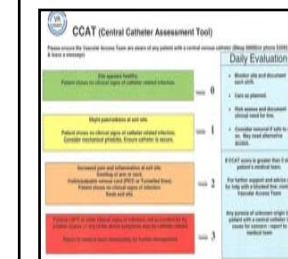
Apply new steri-strips. Always curve line up away from elbow joint.



Apply new fixation dressing.



Apply and date IV3000 dressing.



Clean hub with device wipe before replacing clave. Document care including CATT/VIP score.

Scrub-the-hub with device wipe before and after use
Aseptic non-touch technique and excellent hand hygiene
Visual check of insertion site and document care
Ensure patency of line– good flushing and positive-pressure clamp

Key points
Dressing change: weekly if intact, dry & clean, or as indicated
All care in line with Trust policies & procedures; available in public folders