

Access of Central Venous Catheter (CVC) for Initiation of Dialysis Procedural Checklist #1a

- Hand hygiene
- Assemble supplies for patient at dialysis chair (no common tray/cart brought to dialysis station)
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- Don clean gloves, gown, and impermeable mask/eye protection or face shield
- Place clean field under CVC ports
- Scrub exterior of CVC hubs, with caps in place, with antiseptic
- Remove port caps; wipe threads and top of uncapped hub with antiseptic, using friction, removing any residue/blood

Note: If using “needleless” catheter system and connector device caps are not removed, scrub injection port of connector device

- Connect sterile syringes aseptically to each port to remove in-dwelling solutions and/or flush with sterile saline; initiate treatment; remove gloves
- Hand hygiene

Note: If troubleshooting or manipulation of catheter or dialysis lines must occur during the dialysis treatment, then perform hand hygiene, don gloves and personal protective equipment, and disinfect CVC hub procedure as above with each manipulation.