

PROCEDURE CHECKLIST
Caring for Clients with a Central Venous Access Device (CVAD)

Check [✓] Yes or No

PROCEDURE STEPS	Yes	No	COMMENTS
1. Follows scrupulous sterile technique throughout.			
2. Uses a prepackaged or agency-approved dressing tray, if one is available.			
3. Positions patient supine with his head turned away from the CVAD site. Instructs him to maintain that position, as needed throughout.			
4. Washes hands.			
5. Dons mask.			
6. Dons clean procedure gloves.			
7. Carefully loosens old dressing, taking care to not tug on the CVAD line.			
8. With dressing off, inspects the site.			
9. If erythema, leakage of fluid, or purulent drainage are observed, immediately reports to physician.			
10. Dons sterile gloves and cleanses site with 2% chlorhexidine swab, according to CDC recommendations.			
11. Performs a back-and-forth scrubbing motion for 30 seconds over a 2-inch square area.			
12. Allows site to air dry for at least 30 seconds.			
13. Applies new sterile dressing according to agency policy (frequently this will be an antimicrobial impregnated patch over site, then cover with transparent film dressing). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If site is oozing blood, applies sterile gauze over site before the antimicrobial and film dressings. 			
14. Loops and secures the CVAD tubing to the dressing to prevent tugging.			
15. Labels dressing with date, time, and initials.			

Recommendation: Pass / Needs more practice

Student: _____

Date: _____

Instructor: _____

Date: _____