

Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Exit Site Care Procedural Checklist #1b

- Hand hygiene
- Assemble supplies for patient at dialysis chair (no common tray/cart at station)
- Don clean gloves, gown, mask, and eye protection; remove old dressing and discard; remove gloves
- Hand hygiene
- Don clean gloves and cleanse area around CVC exit site with chlorhexidine unless there is a contraindication; allow to dry before applying dressing
- Apply antimicrobial ointment to exit site unless there is a contraindication or chlorhexidine-impregnated sponge dressing is used
- Apply sterile dressing to CVC exit site; remove gloves
- Hand hygiene