

Blood Draw for PICC or CVC

PREPARATION

- 01 Gather appropriate supplies:**
- Pre-filled 10ml saline syringes - 3
 - Blood tubes
 - Empty syringe(s), 10ml
 - Antiseptic wipes containing alcohol, CHG, or povidone-iodine**
 - Clean gloves
 - Labels for tubes

- 02 Hand hygiene on entry to room, don clean gloves.**



- 03 Verify patients identity.**

- 04 Explain procedure to patient.**

BLOOD WITHDRAWAL

- 05 Prior to blood sampling from a VAD, all infusions should be stopped.**

- 06 Before accessing hubs, connectors, or injection ports, scrub with alcohol, povidone-iodine or CHG using friction and a twisting motion for no less than 5 seconds.****



- 07 Allow to completely air dry.***

- 08 Attach a pre-filled 10ml saline syringe to injection cap/needleless connector.**



- 09 Verify blood return.**



- 10 Flush the intended lumen with 5ml saline and confirm selected lumen flush with no resistance. Disconnect syringe and discard.***



- 11 Use a new antiseptic cleansing device/wipe and allow to dry.***



- 12 Attach an empty 10ml syringe to injection cap/needleless connector maintaining sterility of syringe tip (alternate: may attach directly to hub).**



BLOOD WITHDRAWAL (CONTINUED)

- 13 Withdraw 3ml of blood for pediatrics and 5ml of blood for adults and discard in appropriate receptacle.**



- 14 Use a new antiseptic cleansing device/wipe and allow to dry.***



- 15 Obtain blood sample as ordered. Only the volume of blood needed for accurate testing should be obtained. Disconnect syringe.**



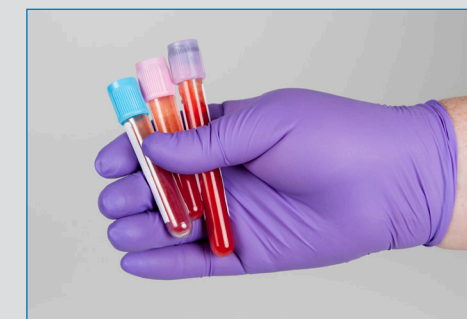
- 16 Use a new antiseptic cleansing device/wipe and allow to dry.***



- 17 Using a vigorous pulsatile technique flush lumen with 20ml saline, performing hub cleaning between each syringe.**



- 18 Transfer blood specimens from syringe to appropriate blood specimen tube.**



- 19 Label blood tubes.**

POST BLOOD WITHDRAWAL

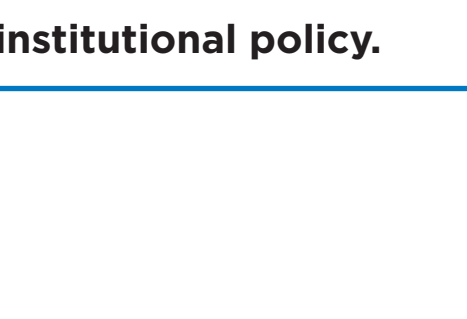
- 20 Discard supplies.**



- 21 Remove gloves.**



- 22 Perform hand hygiene.**



- 23 Document procedure in patient record per institutional policy.**

FOR HOSPITAL CLINICIAN USE ONLY

*Please consult facility protocols and manufacturer's Instructions for Use, product labels and inserts for any indications, contraindications, hazards, warnings, precautions, and directions for use.

**Do not use in patients with known allergies to chlorhexidine gluconate or isopropyl alcohol

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