



CENTRAL VENOUS LINE CARE BUNDLE

<p>What is a Care Bundle?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A care bundle is a structured way of improving processes of care and patient outcomes - It is a small straightforward set of practices that, when performed collectively, reliably and continuously, have demonstrated improvement in patient outcomes
<p>Aim:</p>	<p>To reduce the incidence of catheter-related bloodstream infections</p>
<p>Ongoing Care Actions:</p>	<p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash hands prior to accessing CVLs - Use correct hand hygiene procedure - Wear gloves <p>Catheter Site Inspection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily inspection and documentation of exit site for signs of infection <p>Dressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An intact, dry, adherent transparent dressing must be present and changed at least every 7 days <p>Catheter Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use aseptic/non-touch technique - <u>Firmly</u> wipe port or hub <u>using friction</u> with 2% chlorhexidine gluconate in 70% isopropyl alcohol <u>for 30 secs</u> and <u>allow to dry</u> prior to access <p>Administration Set Replacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following administration of blood, blood products – immediately - Following total parenteral nutrition/ fluids with additives – after 24 hrs - Following other fluids without additives - after 72 hrs - Label administration set with date and time <p>No routine catheter replacement</p>