



# REGIONAL CVC & MIDLINE MAINTENANCE RECORD – ADULT ACUTE & LONG-TERM CARE



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<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term CVC	<b>Long Term CVC</b>	<b>Site:</b> _____	<b>Date inserted (dd/mm/yyyy):</b> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Midline	<input type="checkbox"/> PICC	<b>Tip placement confirmation date (dd/mm/yyyy):</b> _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tunneled CVC	<b>External length on insertion:</b> _____ cm	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IVAD: Access needle size _____ gauge _____ inches	<b>Trimmed / cut length:</b> _____ cm (for proximally valved PICCs)	
		<b>French size:</b> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Ended	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed Ended	<input type="checkbox"/> Proximal Valve	<input type="checkbox"/> Distal Valve
			<input type="checkbox"/> Power capable
<b>Number of lumens:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3			

✓ Check to indicate task completed or N/A if not applicable      PN – if further documentation in Progress Notes

Date	D		N		D		N		D		N		D		N	
Shift	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N
Time																
<b>Daily review of need for CVC / Midline</b>																
<b>Patient experience acknowledged</b>																
<b>Patency assessment</b>																
<b>Site assessment</b>																
Line measurement (cm)																
(PICCs or midlines only) Arm circumference (cm)																
<b>FLUSH sterile SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%</b> flush amount (mL) <small>**chart additional flushes on Fluid Balance Sheet</small>																
<b>FLUSH HEPARIN 10 units/mL</b> amount (mL)																
<b>Dressing change (Q7 days and PRN)</b> <small>dressing last changed: _____</small> <small>IVAD non-coring needle last changed: _____</small>																
<b>IV cap change (Q4 to Q7 days and PRN)</b> last changed: _____																
<b>Tubing change (see reverse)</b> last changed: _____																
<b>Initial</b>																

✓ check to indicate further documentation in progress notes

Complications	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Initial
Catheter damage		
Catheter embolism		
Catheter infection (CLA-BSI)		
Catheter-related thrombosis/UEDVT Migration		
Occlusion		
Nerve injury		
Site infection		
Skin impairment (CASI)		

Catheter removal
Date: _____
Length: _____
Removed intact: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for removal: _____
Initial: _____

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## ACUTE & LONG-TERM CARE

CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER GUIDELINE RESOURCES								
(for more details, see IV Therapy Clinical Practice Manual)								
Type of Device	Short Term	Midlines / Long Term PICC			Long Term Tunneled		Long Term IVAD	
	Open ended, non-valved	Open ended, non-valved / midlines	Open ended, proximally valved	Closed ended, distally valved	Open ended, non-valved	Closed ended, distally valved	Open ended, non-valved	Closed ended, distally valved
1. Frequency of flush for unused lumens	Q12H	<b>PICCS</b> <b>Acute Care and LTC:</b> Q12H <b>Outpatients and Community:</b> with every use and a minimum of Q7 days  <b>Midlines</b> with every use and a minimum of Q24H	<b>Acute Care and LTC:</b> Q12H <b>Outpatients and Community:</b> Minimum of Q7 days If issues with occlusions, considering increasing frequency to Q24H to Q72H.	Q7 days	<b>Acute Care and LTC:</b> Q12H <b>Outpatients and Community:</b> Minimum of Q7 days If issues with occlusions, considering increasing frequency to Q24H to Q72H.	Q7 days	Q3 months unless a history of frequent occlusion. Flush no more frequently than once a month. Q12H for accessed IVAD, (i.e., non-coring needle inserted) but not being used.	Q3 months unless a history of frequent occlusion. Flush no more frequently than once a month. Q7 days for accessed IVAD, (i.e., non-coring needle inserted) but not being used.
2. Flushed capped CVC / Midline	Sterile <b>SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%</b> 10 mL pre-flush and between meds, followed by 20 mL Sterile <b>SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%</b> post-flush Sterile <b>SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%</b> 20 mL when capping, after blood draw, or injection of contrast media							
3. Lock solution for final flush	Sterile <b>SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%</b> 20 mL In patients who have demonstrated high occlusion rates, despite increased flushing frequency and volume, and repeated unblocking with alteplase, the RN may opt to lock the CVC / Midline with 3 to 5 mL of HEPARIN 10 units/mL.						Sterile <b>SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%</b> 20mL followed by <b>HEPARIN</b> 10 units/mL (3 to 5 mL)	Sterile <b>SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%</b> 20mL
4. Patient experience	Patient, caregiver and nurse conversation acknowledging process, treatment, and overall subjective experience (e.g., insertion steps, site assessment, and/or CVC removal).							
5. Patency assessment	Before each use – patency is assessed by the ability to aspirate for blood return <b>and</b> the ability to flush a CVC without resistance prior to the administration of parenteral medications and solutions. If line is not patent, assess for an occlusion (refer to IV Therapy – Clinical Practice Manual).							
6. Site assessment	<b>Assess and document at beginning of each shift:</b> Assess that dressing is secure, dry and intact, condition of site, palpate site, and check system. <b>Assess Site and Connections Q4H:</b> Reassess site, connections, and line measurement visually and document if there are changes outside the norm or baseline. <b>Assess Line Measurement at the beginning of each shift and with every dressing change (Short-Term CVCs, Midlines, and PICCs only):</b> <b>If the daily external CVC measurement is altered:</b> Greater than 4 cm <b>OUT</b> from the baseline insertion length or 2 cm <b>IN</b> from insertion site: STOP infusion; consult PICC RN or MRP before re-starting infusion. A PICC RN or Competency Assessed RN may "withdraw" the CVC that has gone "in" back to the original measurement. <b>*Upper arm circumference:</b> Measure daily if arm is increasing in size with discomfort (mark measurement place on arm) (refer to IV Therapy – Clinical Practice Manual).							
7. Dressing change	Initial post-insertion dressing to be a chlorhexidine (CHG) impregnated transparent semi-permeable membrane (TSM) dressing and changed Q7 days and PRN <b>or</b> gauze dressing Q48H and PRN. Accessed IVAD: Non-coring needle and TSM dressing change Q7 days and PRN.							
8. IV cap change	Q7 days, after a blood draw through a cap, if removed, contaminated, damaged, and PRN.							
9. Administration set changes <i>**always label tubing for next change date</i>	<b>Continuous infusions:</b> primary administration sets and secondary administration sets that are attached: Q7 days and PRN. <b>Intermittent infusions:</b> includes primary and secondary sets not attached to patient continuously: After each use, when contaminated, or to a maximum of Q24H. <b>Blood:</b> After 4 hours or after 4 units, whichever comes first, or between different blood components/products. <b>Parenteral Nutrition:</b> For infusions containing amino acids / dextrose, tubing Q24H. <b>Infusions containing lipid emulsion:</b> With each dose or a minimum of Q6H to Q12H. <b>IVADs:</b> When accessed, change the non-coring needle Q7 days when the dressing is changed.							
10. General considerations	Always use aseptic technique and observe hand hygiene. Flushes must be done with a 10mL syringe. Use turbulent flush method (stop / start). Use Chlorhexidine 2% with 70% alcohol swab sticks using crosshatch friction motion. <b>Allow for complete drying before TSM application.</b> <i>Consider using a secondary administration set with a continuously running IV at TKO when repeated accesses to the system are anticipated (i.e., TID or greater).</i>							
11. Complications	<b>**Refer to IV Therapy – Clinical Practice Manual for further guidance on treatment options.</b>							
12. Removal	If catheter not removed intact indicate embolism or breakage in 'Complications' section. Further documentation required in progress notes.							