# Getting to Zero! Central Line-Associated Infection Prevention Multidisciplinary Workshops 2016: Aseptic Central Line Tubing Line Change

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- 1. The Learner will be able to describe the importance of using aseptic technique for central line tubing change
- 2. The Learner will identify the equipment necessary to perform a central line tubing change
- The Learner will be able to identify which personnel are available to assist during the procedure and ways to control the environment according to The Joint Commission's 4 Chief Aspects of Aseptic Technique
- 4. The Learner will be able to demonstrate a central line tubing change using aseptic technique and hub care

#### Key Terms

- Hand Hygiene
- Red Zone
- Aseptic Technique
- Central Venous Catheter
- Needleless Connector

The Learner will be able to describe the importance of using aseptic technique for central line tubing change

#### CLABSI in the NICU

- Premature infants are at an increased risk for CLABSI
- Mortality rates due to CLABSI in the NICU are estimated to be between 4-20%
- Infection can be reduced by adherence to a strict protocol for placement and maintenance of a central line
- Improved maintenance includes handling lines aseptically which can significantly reduce CLABSI in neonatal patients

The Learner will identify the equipment necessary to perform a central line tubing change



# STERILE PROCEDURE IN PROGRESS

#### Maximum Barriers

- Hat and mask
- Sterile drapes
- Sterile gown
- Sterile gloves
- Sterile gauze
- Sterile reservoir



Utilization of maximum barriers prevents the transfer of microorganisms from health care providers and the environment to the patient

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#### New to You

#### Utilization of Red Zone

- No distractions during central line change, Stop Sign on closed door
- Parents and visitors will be asked to step out if present
- All other staff and personnel except for the second RN will be asked not to enter the Red Zone Area

- Using a second nurse will help to alleviate distractions
- A second RN will be available to:
  - -Answer alarms and phones
  - -Offer assistance throughout the tubing line change process as needed
- The second nurse may be someone in the neighborhood, triage nurse, or a resource nurse



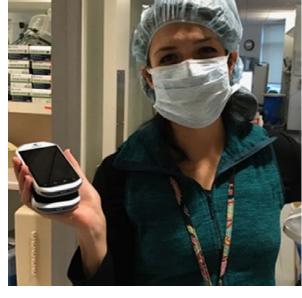




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# Identify a Second Person











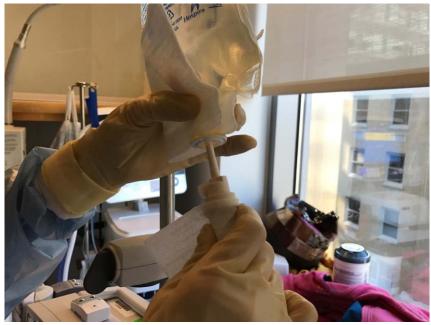
#### Hand Hygiene

- Hand hygiene is the single most important factor in preventing the spread of pathogens and reducing infections in healthcare settings
- Keep Purell and clean gloves in an easily accessible location
- Clean hands and change gloves often



# **Maintaining Sterility**





Priming with 4x4

Spiking with 4x4

#### Sterile Reservoir



When priming lines use reservoir to catch drips

#### Scrub The Hub





Scrub the hub for 15 seconds and let air dry for 30



Disconnecting and reconnecting with 2x2's

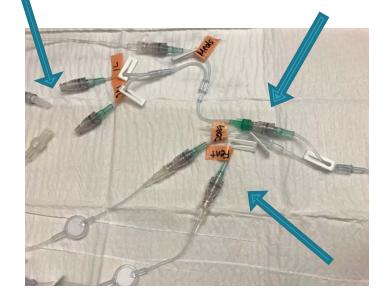
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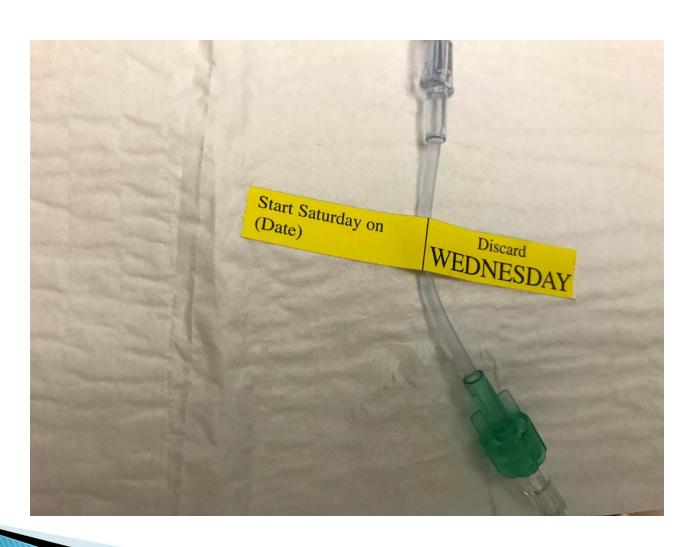
 24 hour fluid (e.g. PN and IL) lines only need to be changed down to connector

All connectors should have claves on the end

and should be labeled



# Label your connectors



# Don't Forget the Paperwork

All central lines should be labeled



 Daily Maintenance checklist should be completed once per shift

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