

PICC LINE DRESSING CHANGE



DRESSING, STATLOCK, EXTENSION TUBES, AND VALVES ARE TO BE CHANGED WEEKLY. DRESSING MAY BE CHANGED SOONER IF LOOSE OR SOILED.

1. Clean table top and wipe with alcohol or soap and water.
2. Wash hands.
3. Gather supplies:
 - CVC Kit
 - StatLock
 - Alcohol pad
 - Pair non-sterile gloves
4. Open CVC Kit. Remove & open sterile towel. Open StatLock and drop onto sterile towel.
5. Put on non-sterile gloves.
6. Remove old dressing carefully to avoid pulling on skin and catheter. Check insertion site for redness, tenderness, and drainage.
7. Remove old StatLock by lifting plastic lids one at a time. Remove StatLock anchor pad with alcohol and discard.
8. Remove non-sterile gloves. Wash hands. Put on sterile gloves from CVC Kit.
9. Pinch wings on Chloraprep applicator to break ampule inside. Dab on sterile towel to saturate sponge. Scrub back and forth over insertion site and the area where the dressing and StatLock are going to be placed for at least 30 seconds.
10. Allow Chloraprep to dry for at least 30 seconds.
11. Prepare target area for StatLock with Skin Prep (included with StatLock) and allow to dry.
12. Place holes in catheter wing over StatLock posts prior to pad adherence.
13. Close lids, peel off paper backing and place on target skin area.
14. Open the skin prep pad. Apply to skin where the edges of the dressing will be placed.
15. Remove the protective covering on the Tegaderm dressing. Apply Tegaderm.
16. When changing extensions, check for blood return from both lumens, flush with NS and Heparin. **Notify UICH** if unable to obtain blood return or if line is difficult to flush.

