

Nursing

PRACTICE UPDATE

Daily CHG Bathing & Foley Catheter Care for Patients with Lines *Across All Units*

Why the change?

- **CHG bathing** helps prevent CLABSIs and CAUTIs in patients with central lines & foley catheters.
- **CHG foley catheter care** helps prevent CAUTIs.

Changes to Practice:

- Patients on all inpatient units with a central line or foley catheter will now receive a daily bath **with CHG** unless allergic
- Perform catheter care **with CHG** Q12H, cleansing from belly button to knees
- Change patient's bed linens, gown, and reapply SCD sleeves after CHG bath
- Use bathing wipes (*not* barrier wipes) **with CHG** for bathing and foley catheter care.

Reminder: CHG bathing should continue to be done preoperatively and prior to insertion of a central line.

Hygiene/Safety	
Safety Interventions	
Family/Sitter at Bedside	
Security Tag Site	
Patient Hand Hygiene	
Bed Bath	
Chlorhexidine bath	Yes
Tub Bath	

Urinary Catheter	
CAUTI Prevention and S/S of a UTI	
Catheter Activity Type	
Reason for catheter use	
Urinary Catheter Care	Urinary Catheter Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Catheter Secured	Completed with CHG
Catheter Tubing/System	Completed without CHG
Drainage System	Other
Treatment Comments	

Call to Action:

- Complete the CBL in HealthStream
- Work with your team to ensure patients with lines get CHG baths and CHG foley catheter care