

CLABSI PREVENTION...

Dialysis Catheters

Dressings are changed:

1. By **nursing staff** on inpatient units
2. **Every Wednesday**
3. **PRN** – if loose, soiled, or drainage at insertion site
4. Using the ***Central Line Dressing Kit***



If oozing at insertion site, apply a gauze dressing to the site (Gauze must be changed Q24°)

TEGO Cap Care:

1. Do not remove or replace the TEGO caps (yellow connectors)
2. Contact the dialysis unit (4C) to change caps on Wednesdays for dialysis catheters that are not being used.



Do not access infusaports unless absolutely necessary. Use peripheral IVs, if possible.

Infusaports

Change Dressings & Huber needles :

1. **Every 7days**
2. **PRN** – if loose, soiled, or drainage at needle insertion site

If an inpatient needs the infusaport accessed or dressing/needle change, contact an infusaport resource nurse.

Note: Unit RNs are responsible for deaccessing the line.

Dialysis Catheters & Infusaports are Central Lines, TOO!!