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Central Line Dressings

Problem: Compliance with central line dressing changes is only 55% hospital wide, according to recent documentation audits.

Expected Practice:
1. Change original gauze dressing within 24 hours
2. Change needleless connectors and transparent dressing every Wednesday for all central lines
3. Change infusaport dressing and Huber needle every 7 days
4. Change dressing PRN if dressing becomes non-occlusive or soiled (blood at site)
5. Document your nursing interventions

How to document a central line dressing change:
Here is an example of how to accurately document a central line dressing change

CLABSI Bundle:
Routine central line dressing changes is a key component of the CLABSI Prevention Bundle

Document needleless connector and dressing change here