



Change Criteria for Needleless Connectors to prevent CLABSI (Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection)



- ⇒ EVERY 96 Hours
- ⇒ Blood in the needleless connector
- ⇒ Daily with TPN tubing change
- ⇒ When contaminated
- ⇒ If removed for any reason
- ⇒ After a blood product transfusion
- ⇒ Before drawing blood cultures

****Document needleless connector change in EPIC****

****Don't forget Curoc caps for every PIV/CVL port when a central line is in place****

<https://hospitalpolicies.ellucid.com/documents/view/10573>

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