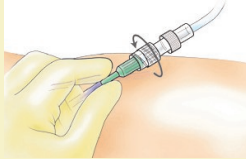


PREVENTION OF INTRAVENOUS (IV) CATHETER RELATED INFECTIONS



This online independent study module is approved by the California, Florida & District of Columbia Nursing Boards. This online training module has been developed to provide the most current recommendation and guidelines on prevention and control of Intravenous (IV) Catheter Related Infections in healthcare settings. The course work is designed by an experienced Infectious Disease Epidemiologist whose credentials include over thirteen years of infectious disease epidemiology experience providing consultation to healthcare entities and public health.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

Provide with the most current evidence-based recommendations for preventing intravascular catheter-related infections. Major areas of emphasis include

- Educating and training healthcare personnel who insert and maintain catheters
- Using maximal sterile barrier precautions during central venous catheter insertion
- Using a > 0.5% chlorhexidine skin preparation with alcohol for antisepsis
- Avoiding routine replacement of central venous catheters as a strategy to prevent infection
- Using antiseptic/antibiotic impregnated short-term central venous catheters and chlorhexidine impregnated sponge dressings if the rate of infection is not decreasing despite adherence to other strategies (i.e., education and training, maximal sterile barrier precautions, and >0.5% chlorhexidine preparations with alcohol for skin antisepsis).
- Emphasize performance improvement by implementing bundled strategies, and documenting and reporting rates of compliance with all components of the bundle as benchmarks for quality assurance and performance improvement.

Contact Hours : 2 Hours

CE Broker Course ID: 20-310305 (We automatically report registered course completions by Florida & District of Columbia license holders to the CE Broker system)

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