



# The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

## Central Venous Access Device (VAD) Dressing Competency Checklist



Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Instructor will supervise performance of skills by employee. All steps must be performed as indicated in order for competency to be determined adequate. Instructor will sign off step as it is performed correctly.

REQUIRED PERFORMANCE		
Procedure:	Yes	No
1. Explains procedure to the patient		
2. Maintains privacy for patient.		
3. Dons clean gloves.		
4. Removes old dressing from patient using Unisolve®.		
5. Inspects insertion site of catheter for signs of infection, redness and irritation.		
6. Removes gloves.		
7. Opens sterile gloves.		
8. Creates a sterile field using sterile glove package.		
9. Opens Chlorhexidine Gluconate 2% with Isopropyl Alcohol 70% swab and drops onto sterile field.		
10. Opens, transparent dressing, Sorbaview® 2000, and drops onto sterile field.		
11. Opens skin prep and places on outer edge of sterile field.		
12. Dons sterile gloves.		
13. Cleans skin with Chlorhexidine Gluconate 2% with Isopropyl Alcohol 70% swab. Begins directly at the insertion site and moves swab in a circular fashion without retracing the area already done. Uses friction when cleaning area.		
14. Allows Chlorhexidine Gluconate 2% with Isopropyl Alcohol 70% swab to dry for 1 minute.		
15. Designates one hand to be unsterile and picks up the skin prep packet.		
16. Removes skin prep pad with sterile hand.		
17. Applies skin prep on outer perimeter of the skin where dressing edge will touch patient.		
18. Does not apply skin prep over catheter insertion site or immediate surrounding area.		
19. Applies transparent dressing, SorbaView® 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes notched tape and sets aside.</li> <li>• Peels away paper backing from dressing</li> <li>• Places over catheter entry site</li> <li>• Seals dressing edge around tubing/hub</li> <li>• Smooths out dressing edges</li> <li>• Places notched tape under tubing and over dressing edge</li> </ul>		
20. Labels dressing with date time and initials.		
21. Documents dressing change on patient flow sheet.		
22. Notifies the appropriate RN for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redness at insert site</li> <li>• Drainage</li> <li>• Tenderness</li> </ul>		

Proficient

Not Proficient

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Instructor signature/title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_