

STERILE TUBING CHANGE CHECKLIST

1. Hand hygiene. _____
2. Don exam gloves and prime new fluid through new tubing. _____
3. Discard exam gloves and wash hands. _____
4. Open sterile gloves (find appropriate area that will decrease risk of contamination). Place the sterile side of the outer sterile glove wrapper underneath the connection of patient's central line and tubing. _____
5. Use packaging from sterile gloves as a sterile field. Carefully open (2) packages of sterile 2 x 2 gauze, (4) alcohol wipes and drop onto sterile field. _____
6. Don mask, hat, and sterile gloves. _____
7. With one hand, pick up (1) sterile 2 x 2 gauze and place around old tubing that is attached to patient's central line. _____
8. With your other hand, scrub JUNCTION of the catheter and old tubing with (2) alcohol wipes: 1 for 15 seconds, then a 2nd alcohol wipe for an additional 15 seconds, for a total of 30 seconds. _____
9. Allow alcohol to dry (approximately 30 seconds). _____
10. Pick up (1) sterile 2 x 2 gauze to hold patient's catheter; disconnect old tubing with other hand and set aside. _____
11. Use (1) sterile 2 x 2 gauze to pick up new tubing and connect to patient. _____
12. Repeat steps for additional lumens if necessary.