HOW TO ACCESS MY LINE

Cap Change

Change cap before first line access or labs

- Hand Hygiene
- Non-sterile exam gloves
- Mask for all providers, assistants and patients
- Scrub junction with alcohol or chlorhexidine prior to removal of old cap

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Procedure for ALL Entries Into Catheter

- Consolidate all catheter entries (blood draws, flushes, meds, etc)
- Hand Hygiene
- Non-sterile exam gloves
- No mask
- Alcohol or chlorhexidine scrub.





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Central Venous Catheter **Dressing Change**

- Please change dressing if soiled, wet, or dirty
- Hand Hygiene, gloves
- Mask for all providers, assistants, and patients
- For all parts of line to be under dressing: vigorous chlorhexidine scrub followed by complete dry

- Use clear transparent dressing.
- Avoid gauze and tape if possible
- Port-A-Cath®, PICCS and uncuffed lines: sterile procedure and use BIOPATCH®
- Broviacs® and cuffed lines: clean procedure and no BIOPATCH®

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