

# Prevention of Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infections



*Preventing infections is  
YOUR responsibility!  
Protect your patients!*



## Changing Catheter-Site Dressings

1. Clean hands with waterless hand sanitizer (Purell®) or soap & water.
2. Open sterile gloves and use wrapper as sterile field for dressing and Chloraprep® applicators.
3. Use clean purple gloves to remove old dressing down to insertion site.
4. Examine insertion site for erythema, exudate, and catheter placement.
5. Put on sterile gloves.
6. Clean insertion site from inside out using Chloraprep® applicator.
7. Allow to air dry without fanning or blotting.
8. Apply dressing and secure catheter to skin.
9. Record date, time, and initials on dressing.

