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**T**he goal of daily exit site care is to prevent infection by maintaining a clean and dry environment around the exit site area. This procedure also gives one the opportunity to inspect the exit site for signs of irritation or infection. Liquid soap is preferred, and some dialysis centers may recommend the anti-bacterial type. The catheter **MUST** remain anchored or secured to the abdomen at all times in order to prevent trauma to the site.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ▶ Tape
- ▶ Liquid pump soap
- ▶ Cotton applicator
- ▶ Anasept™ Antiseptic Skin and Wound Gel



- ▶ Dressing

## PROCEDURE:

1. Remove old dressing from catheter exit site.



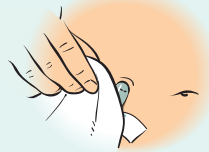
2. Tape catheter to abdomen - do **NOT** allow catheter to dangle.

3. Shower. Gently wash catheter exit site and catheter with liquid soap and a clean, soft washcloth or your fingers. Do **NOT** remove any scabs or crusting.

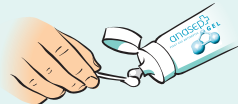


4. Rinse thoroughly.

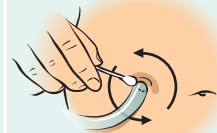
5. Pat exit site and catheter dry with a clean towel.



6. Place a small amount (pea-size) of Anasept on cotton applicator.



7. Gently swab Anasept around catheter exit site including the area underneath the catheter.



8. Apply dressing to the exit site.



9. Re-tape the catheter securely to the abdomen.



Reference:  
Peritoneal Dialysis-Related Infections Recommendations: 2005 Update.  
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