







Critical Care Guidelines
FOR CRITICAL CARE USE ONLY

PRODUCT	CLEANING PROCEDURE	INSERTION PROCEDURE	REMOVAL PROCEDURE
Clinell® wipes 2% chlorhexidine/ 70% alcohol 	SmartSite® disinfection Urinary catheter port to obtain a CSU Blood culture bottle top disinfection Arterial line port disinfection Port disinfection prior to intrathecal drug administration Sampling from established EVD		
Clinell® wipes 2% chlorhexidine/ 70% alcohol 	Skin disinfection for dressing changes. PVC, Arterial line Central line Central line = CVC, Quinton, AVA, PICC, Swan introducers, Mahurkar, PA Cath, ECMO	Skin disinfection before PVC insertion Skin disinfection before taking blood cultures	Skin disinfection before central line removal, and before epidural catheter removal
3 ml applicator ChloraPrep® with tint 2% chlorhexidine/ 70% alcohol 		Inserting a butterfly into an established VAD Skin disinfection before perc trache insertion, arterial line insertion, central line insertion ie CVC, Quinton, AVA, PICC, Swan introducers, Mahurkar, PA Cath	
10.5 ml applicator ChloraPrep® with tint 2% chlorhexidine/ 70% alcohol 	Skin disinfection before lumbar puncture	Skin disinfection before chest drain insertion Skin disinfection before intra Cranial Pressure bolt insertion	
26 ml applicator ChloraPrep® with tint 2% chlorhexidine/ 70% alcohol 		Skin disinfection for ECMO line insertion	
Sterile saline 0.9% NaCl + sterile dressing pack 	Chest drains dressing change		Chest drain removal Lumbar drain removal post TAAA

It is important to clean the area and allow drying time

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