

# NCCC PICC Dressing Change Checklist

This checklist is to evaluate the following procedure for PICC line dressing change. These do not have to be in the exact order but those items which are starred (\*) need to be done.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that I have received instruction on UNC Hospitals nursing policies, procedures, and techniques/skills for changing a Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) dressing.*

| Critical Behaviors  | DATE: #1 |    | #2  |    | #3  |    | Comments |
|---|----------|----|-----|----|-----|----|----------|
|   | Yes      | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |          |
| Gather equipment (suture removal kit, antiseptic solution, tegaderm, steri-strips, sterile gloves) and clean surface of tray/cart.      |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Verify patient identification per hospital policy. Wash hands.*   |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Put on hat and mask.*   |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Place equipment on sterile field.   |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Prepare dressing for removal.   |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Repeat hand hygiene and double glove.*  |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Gently remove external steri-strips. Loosen dressing by stretching edges of tegaderm for easy removal.                                  |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Gently remove old dressing and steri-strips underneath. Remove outer gloves.*   |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Cleanse the site with betadine/chlorhexidine. Allow to dry 1-2 minutes.*  |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Place steri-strip over hub and cover with transparent dressing.   |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Secure catheter with chevron and steri-strips. (Optional: use securement device if available.)  |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Hand hygiene after completion.*   |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |
| Dressing documentation in EMR: Document PICC dressing change, length of catheter external to skin, and patient's response to procedure. |          |    |     |    |     |    |          |

| Date    | Signature (Performed by) | Signature (Observed by) |
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| Date #1 |                          |                         |
| Date #2 |                          |                         |
| Date #3 |                          |                         |