

ACCESS TYPE	DRESSING CHANGE	CAP CHANGE	SALINE FLUSH	HEPARIN FLUSH	BLOOD DRAWS	COMMENTS
Heparin Lock	Transparent dressing every 72 hours with heparin lock site change or PRN (1)	With each heparin lock site change or PRN	2ml pre/post meds. 2ml at least every 12 hours if no meds	2ml post meds and at least every 12 hours if no meds Heparin 10units per ml	No blood draws	Obtain MD order if dwell time will be longer than 72 hours.
Saline Lock	Transparent dressing every 72 hours with saline lock site change or PRN (1)	With each saline lock change or PRN	2ml pre/post infusion of meds. and at lease every 12 hours if no meds of 2 ml	None	No blood draws	Obtain MD order if dwell time will be longer than 72 hours
Midline	Transparent dressing weekly & PRN. Gauze type dressing every 48 hours & PRN (1)	Change weekly and PRN	5ml pre/post meds. 5ml daily if no meds (2)	Min. of 3 ml post meds and daily if no meds Heparin 10 units per ml	No blood draws	Use 10ml or larger syringe for flushes or medication administration.(4) No blood pressure, blood draws or heavy lifting in the midline extremity
PICC	Transparent dressing weekly & PRN. Gauze type dressing every 48 hours & PRN. (1)	Change weekly, with blood draws and PRN.	5ml pre/post meds. 5ml daily if no meds. (2) 10ml pre TPN 20ml post TPN	5ml post meds. 10 ml post blood draws 5 ml daily if no meds Heparin 10units per ml	10ml saline flush pre blood draws, then withdraw 5-7ml blood to discard before blood samples. 20ml saline flush post blood draws. Use syringe only.	Use 10ml or larger syringe for flushes or medication administration. (4) No blood pressure, blood draws or heavy lifting in the PICC extremity.
Port-a-cath	Transparent dressing weekly with non-coring needle change & PRN. (1) Gauze type dressing every 48 hours & PRN. (1)(3)	Change weekly with non-coring needle change, with blood draws and PRN.	10ml q month if not accessed. 10 ml pre/post meds. 10 ml daily if accessed and no meds. (2) 10ml pre TPN 20ml post TPN	3-5ml post meds, post blood draws and daily if accessed and not in use. 5ml every month Heparin 100 units per ml	10ml saline flush pre blood draws, then withdraw 5-7ml blood to discard before blood samples. 20ml saline flush post blood draws. Syringe/vacutainer.	Use 10ml or larger syringe for flushes or medication administration. (4) Access with non-coring needle only.
Groshong Port-a-cath	Transparent dressing weekly with non-coring needle change & PRN. (1) Gauze type dressing every 48 hours & PRN. (1)(3)	Change weekly with non-coring needle change, with blood draws and PRN.	20ml q month if not accessed. 10ml pre/post meds. 10ml daily if no meds (2) 10ml pre TPN 20ml post TPN	Not needed	10ml saline flush pre blood draws, then withdraw 5-7ml blood to discard before blood samples. 20ml saline flush post blood draws. Use syringe only.	Use 10ml or larger syringe for flushes or medication administration. (4) Access with non-coring needle only.
Groshong	Transparent dressing weekly & PRN. Gauze type dressing every 48 hours & PRN. (1)	Change weekly, with blood draws and PRN.	10ml pre/post meds 10ml every 7 days if no meds (2) 10ml pre TPN 20ml post TPN	Not needed	10ml saline flush pre blood draws, then withdraw 5-7ml blood to discard before blood samples. 20ml saline flush post blood draws. Use syringe only.	Use 10ml or larger syringe for flushes or medication administration. (4) Do not use a clamp.
Groshong PICC or Tunneled	Transparent dressing weekly & PRN. (1) Gauze type dressing every 48 hours & PRN. (1)	Change weekly, with blood draws and PRN.	10ml pre/post meds 10 ml daily if no meds (2) 10ml pre TPN 20ml post TPN	Not needed	10ml saline flush pre blood draws, then withdraw 5-7ml blood to discard before blood samples. 20ml saline flush post blood draws. Use syringe only.	Use 10ml or larger syringe for flushes or medication administration.(4) Do not use a clamp. No blood pressure, blood draws or heavy lifting in the PICC extremity
Hickman/Broviac Hohn or Subclavian	Transparent dressing weekly & PRN. (1) Gauze type dressing every 48 hours & PRN. (1)	Change weekly, with blood draws and PRN.	5ml pre/post meds. 5ml daily if no meds (2) 10ml pre TPN 20ml post TPN	5ml post meds, post blood draws and daily if no meds. Heparin 10 units per ml	10ml saline flush pre blood draws, then withdraw 5-7ml blood to discard before blood samples. 20ml saline flush post blood draws. Syringe/vacutainer.	Use 10ml or larger syringe for flushes or medication administration (4)

(1) If dressing becomes wet, soiled or non-occlusive. (2) At time of continuous bag or cassette change. (3) Gauze under the device wings does not constitute gauze dressing if the insertion site is visible.

(4) Use pulsatile push/pause flushing technique