

COMPETENCY RECORD

Care of Central Venous Access Devices (excluding renal lines)

This competency record is to assess and record the evidence of an individual's clinical competence and supervised practice working with Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD). Staff must have read the Guideline G004 and completed the CVAD LearnPro module or have attended a face to face teaching session prior to having their practice assessed and supervised in order to work with CVADs independently. Reflection of one's own practice and learning needs is integral to maintaining clinical skills and knowledge in current practice and should be reviewed annually as part of the PDR / eKSF process and NMC revalidation process.

Learning Outcomes for achieving management of CVAD's

Each learning outcome must be accompanied with evidence of supervised practice and formal assessment

Learning Outcomes	Learning Method	How Competence is Assessed	Supervised Practice comments	Final Assessment
Explain and demonstrate appropriate hand hygiene and aseptic technique when working with the CVAD	Attending Theory Session or completing CVAD e-learning	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Identify clinical indications of infection and where applicable demonstrate knowledge and actions to manage a suspected line infection	Attending Theory Session or completing CVAD e-learning	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
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Demonstrate knowledge and ability to apply aseptic technique during CVAD dressing	Attending Theory Session or completing CVAD e-learning	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
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Demonstrate knowledge and ability to change/disconnect an infusion aseptically to a CVAD	Attending Theory Session or completing CVAD e-learning	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Demonstrate knowledge and ability to obtain blood samples from the CVAD	Attending Theory Session or completing CVAD e-learning	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Demonstrate knowledge and ability to flush the CVAD using aseptic technique	Attending Theory Session or completing CVAD e-learning	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	
Demonstrate knowledge and ability to administer prescribed medications/ solutions	Attending Theory Session or completing CVAD e-learning	Supervised practice and assessment	1	3
			2	

Statement of CVAD Clinical Competence

Health Care Professional:

I have read the Guideline G004 and completed the CVAD LearnPro module or attended face to face CVAD training. I have completed supervised practice in CVAD care with a competent practitioner. I understand it is my responsibility to remain clinically up to date by completing the CVAD LearnPro module on an annual basis. I will reflect on my own learning and identify the need for further knowledge /skills for my practice on the minimum of an annual basis or when required.

Name: _____

Signature:

Job title: _____

Department / Hospital: _____

Assessor and Competent practitioner:

I have assessed the above health care professional in CVAD care and have found them competent against the learning outcomes.

Name: _____

Signature:

Job title: _____

Department / Hospital: _____