

IU Health central line insertion checklist

Action	Yes	No
Line placed emergently		
Positive patient ID per policy		
Consent obtained and verified		
Infection prevention and safe practice standard work	Yes	Yes, after reminder*
Mask and bouffant worn by inserter		
All others in room wearing mask and bouffant		
Hand hygiene performed BEFORE donning sterile gloves		
Sterile gloves and sterile gown worn by inserter		
Prep insertion site with ChloraPrep (or betadine) per policy**		
Full body sterile drape used		
Time out performed		
All guidewires/stylets removed		
Sterile dressing applied and labeled		
Sterile field maintained for whole procedure		

*Call time out: Procedure must be stopped and actions corrected prior to restarting.

**30-second scrub and 30-second dry time. For femoral site use two-minute scrub and one-minute dry time. Use beta-dine if chlorhexidine allergy, or neonate < 28 weeks gestational age and < 2 weeks old, or pediatric cystic fibrosis.



Complete an incident report if the procedure is stopped and actions are not corrected prior to restarting.

Records management
Site(s)

Insertor: _____

Witness: _____



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