


CDC Dialysis Collaborative Facility Name: _____ Date: _____ Start time: _____ AM / PM
 Day: M W F Tu Th Sa Shift: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Observer: _____ Location within unit: _____

Audit Tool: Catheter connection and disconnection observations
 (Use a "✓" if action performed correctly, a "Φ" if not performed. If not observed, leave blank)


Procedure observed, C=connect, D=disconnect	Discipline	Mask worn properly (if required)	Hand hygiene performed	New clean gloves worn	Catheter removed from blood line aseptically (disconnection only)	Catheter hub scrubbed	Hub antiseptic allowed to dry	Catheter connected to blood lines aseptically (connection only)	New caps attached aseptically (after disconnecting)	Gloves removed	Hand hygiene performed

Discipline: P=physician, N=nurse, T=technician, S=student, O=other
 Duration of observation period = _____ minutes Number of procedures performed correctly = _____
 Total number of procedures observed during audit = _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:





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Checklist: Hemodialysis catheter connection

- Wear mask (if required)
- Perform hand hygiene
- Put on new, clean gloves
- Clamp the catheter and remove caps
- Scrub catheter hub with antiseptic
- Allow hub antiseptic to dry
- Connect catheter to blood lines aseptically
- Remove gloves
- Perform hand hygiene

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