
Checklist: Accessing Double Lumen Dialysis Catheter/Initiation of CRRT (CCTC)

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| 1. Assembles necessary equipment including primed CRRT circuit with saline infusion connected to access. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Performs risk assessment and dons appropriate PPE (plus mask and eye shield). Performs hand hygiene. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Prepares sterile tray. Places syringes and non-sterile gauze on waterproof towel. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Dons non-sterile gloves. Removes gauze from catheter limbs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Removes gloves and performs hand hygiene, then dons second pair of clean gloves and places waterproof towel (white) under catheter limbs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Picks up catheter using sterile gauze, leaving limbs and ends exposed. Grips firmly with non-dominant hand. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Scrubs the cap, hub, external limb and clamp of ACCESS lumen for at least 15 seconds. Uses vigorous up and down/side-to-side motion. Uses second swab if required. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Repeats Step 7 on Return limb. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Prevents contamination of cleansed areas and allows adequate dry time. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Places blue sterile drape under cleansed limbs and rests limbs on top of drape. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Closes ACCESS clamp and attaches empty syringe. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Opens ACCESS clamp and vigorously aspirates 10 ml of blood. Injects blood over gauze and inspects for clot. Repeats if necessary. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Closes ACCESS clamp and attaches saline flush. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Opens ACCESS clamp. Flushes vigorously with 10 mL saline (start-stop). Closes clamp. Repeats PRN. Leaves syringe attached when finished. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Repeats steps 11-14 on RETURN limb. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Sets flow rates as ordered. Set blood flow rate to 150 ml/min. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Administers heparin bolus into access limb if ordered. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Connects ACCESS (red) tubing with stopcock/saline flush to ACCESS Limb (red). Turns stopcock off to saline flush. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Connects RETURN (blue) tubing to RETURN Limb (blue). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Open all clamps. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. Starts treatment, observing for air or leaks. Increases flow rate quickly to 200-250 ml/min as tolerated. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Name of Observer: _____ Signature: _____