

# Discontinuation of Dialysis with Central Venous Catheter



**Notes:** Patient should wear a mask whenever CVC is accessed;  
Disinfectant for hubs/connections must be used per manufacturer instructions;  
Staff PPE must be gown, mask and eye protection, gloves

- Bring supplies needed for that patient to station (no common cart/tray)**
- Hand hygiene, don clean gloves**
- Place clean field under CVC ports**
- Reinfuse extracorporeal circuit**
- Remove gloves; hand hygiene; don clean gloves**
- Disinfect exterior or interior of CVC hubs**  
(exterior disinfection=scrubbing exterior connection before discontinuing blood lines; interior disinfection=wiping threads and top of open hub after disconnecting blood lines)
- Disconnect blood lines aseptically**
- Aseptically apply sterile port caps after post-treatment protocol**
- Discard unused supplies or dedicate to that patient-not returned to common supplies**
- Remove gloves; hand hygiene**