

VALLEYCARE
OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS
5B - INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
POLICY & PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT/TITLE: USE OF CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER (CVC) CART

POLICY: Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Cart is used to store sterile and non-sterile supplies and instruments used in the sterile insertion of central venous catheter. “Maximal Barrier Protection” is observed during insertion of Central Venous Catheters. Supplies are checked for expiration by assigned staff on a daily basis. The CVC cart must be cleaned after each patient use.

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines in the use of the Central Venous Catheter (CVC) cart.

DEPARTMENTS: Medicine, Nursing 5B - Intensive Care Unit

DEFINITIONS: The Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Cart is a 4-drawer movable cart on wheels used to store sterile and non-sterile supplies and instruments used in the sterile insertion of central venous catheter.

PROCEDURE:

1. The CVC cart is used in the sterile insertion of central venous catheter
2. “Maximal Barrier Protection” is observed during insertion of Central Venous Catheters.
3. There is one CVC cart located in 5B North and one in 5B South.
4. Supplies are checked for expiration by assigned staff on a daily basis.

Cleaning the exterior surface

The exterior surface of the Central Venous Catheter (CVC) cart can be cleaned disinfected using the recommended cleaner or disinfectant.

1. Clean the surfaces using a soft cloth lightly dampened in a mild soap or detergent cleaning solution.
2. Wipe the surfaces with the disinfecting solution. PDI Super Sani Cloth is recommended.
3. Air dry or towel dry with a clean cloth.

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