Change Criteria for Needleless Connectors to prevent CLABSI (Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection)

⇒ EVERY 96 Hours
⇒ Blood in the needleless connector
⇒ Daily with TPN tubing change
⇒ When contaminated
⇒ If removed for any reason
⇒ After a blood product transfusion
⇒ Before drawing blood cultures

**Document needleless connector change in EPIC**

**Don’t forget Curos caps for every PIV/CVL port when a central line is in place**

https://hospitalpolicies.ellucid.com/documents/view/10573

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