

Medical Order Form

Care and Maintenance of Midline Catheter

Contact the Home and Community Care HNHB at 1-800-810-0000

Patient Name _____ HCN _____ VC _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Patient Phone # _____ Contact Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Medical Information

Primary Diagnosis _____ Secondary Diagnosis _____

Midline Catheter Insertion Information

Date of Insertion _____ Type of Device _____

External Catheter Measurement _____ Lumen Single Double

Total measured length of catheter from zero mark (Powermidline) or from hub (PowerglidePro) _____

Midline Catheter Maintenance Orders

Dressing Changes Change transparent film dressing and stabilization device (e.g., StatLock) every 7 days and prn
Note: Chlorhexidine gluconate or povidone iodine should be used to clean the exit site around the catheter. Allow agents /antiseptics to dry completely before applying dressing. Do not use acetone-based solutions or polyethylene glycol containing ointments as these may cause failure of the device (Bard, Instructions for use).

Flushing Place a neutral displacement device at the end of each lumen and change every 7 days and prn
 Add an extension set to the PowerglidePro midline and change every 7 days and prn
 Flush each lumen of the catheter with 10 mL sterile saline daily or before and after each use
 Flush with 20 mL sterile saline post blood draw
Note: Do not use a syringe smaller than 10 mL to flush and confirm patency.

Occluded or Partially Occluded Catheter Insert peripheral intravenous (IV) device prn to maintain access and dosing of prescribed medication and/or Infusion if it has been determined that the midline is partially or completely occluded.
 Contact the Most Responsible Practitioner (MRP) to determine next steps. Do not flush against resistance.

Catheter removal Discontinue midline catheter when clinically indicated, therapy is completed or if there are unresolved clinical signs and symptoms of complications

Note:

- Midlines should not be used for continuous vesicant therapy, TPN or infusates with an osmolality greater than 900mOsm/l.
- Midlines may be able to provide lab draws; however, if you are unable to obtain labs, this does not mean the line is no longer patent.

Physician/Nurse Practitioner Information

Referring Practitioner Name _____ CPSO/CNO# _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Pager _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____