

# Checklist: Hemodialysis catheter exit site care

- Wear mask (if required) and remove dressing
- Perform hand hygiene
- Put on new, clean gloves
- Apply skin antiseptic
- Allow skin antiseptic to dry
- Do not contact exit site (after antiseptis)
- Apply antimicrobial ointment\*
- Apply dressing aseptically
- Remove gloves
- Perform hand hygiene

\* Use an ointment that does not interact with catheter material



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