HERZING UNIVERSITY | SCHOOL of NURSING

CENTRAL LINE DRESSING CHANGE
SKILL CHECKOFF

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Supplies Needed	Central line dressing kit, masks, additional tape if needed
Equipment Needed	Chester Chest or central line mannikin

	Points Allowed	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt
Preparation			
Perform I-CHECK: Introduce yourself; **Check armband (two patient identifiers**) Hand hygiene; Explain procedure Check order; Keep privacy	+1		
Don clean gloves and **mask** • **Places mask on patient** • **Have patient turn head away from site**	+3		
Dressing Removal			
Loosen edges of dressing gently and removes dressing working inward	+1		
Assesses insertion site • Swelling, drainage, or signs of infection	+1		
Open CVAD dressing change kit using sterile technique and set up sterile field • Drop biopatch in sterile field (if facility is using and it is not in your kit)	+2		
Wash hands	+1		
Don sterile gloves	+1		
Cleaning & New Dressing			
Cleanse site using chlorhexidine applicator • Start at the insertion site and move outward in a circular motion • Allow the area to air dry completely	+1		
Apply the new dressing • Apply skin barrier wipe around the area where the dressing will be adhered (let dry) • Place biopatch or CHG dressing on CVAD • Apply the sterile transparent dressing over the insertion site • Label the dressing (date, time, initials)	+4		
Dispose of supplies	+1		
Perform hand hygiene	+1		
Post-Procedure			
Document assessment findings, dressing change, and patient response in the medical record	+1		
Total Points (successful/Unsuccessful) 15 out of 18 needed to be successful			
Comments			

Evaluator Initials or Signature: _____ Date: _____

1ST Attempt Pass _____/Needs Remediation_____

Bolded Items: If missed and not caught will result in an automatic unsuccessful. *Updated 04/04/2025*

Evaluator Initials or Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Attempt Pass _____/Lab Fail_____