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Never before in dialysis...a closed system for Central Venous Catheters

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## COST SAVINGS

### A microbiologically and mechanically closed connector:

Ten percent (10%) of patients with a long term central venous catheter for chronic hemodialysis will develop a catheter related blood stream infection (CRBSI)<sup>1-8</sup>. The Tego Connector can reduce the risk of CRBSI resulting from repeat exposure, or 'opening' and manipulation of the catheter hub.<sup>15</sup>

The treatment of CRBSI can result in the increase of total hospital costs of more than \$56,167 per incidence.<sup>9</sup>

### How does it work?:

The Tego Connector creates a mechanically and microbiologically closed system when attached to the hub of a catheter. It eliminates manipulation of the catheter hub while attaching or removing blood lines. Simply disinfect the Tego by swabbing before each access!

**Eliminate Open Catheter Hubs!**



## PERFORMANCE

### Flow rates greater than 600mL/min:

The Tego Connector remains in place during the hemodialysis treatment. It permits flow rates through an unobstructed fluid path of greater than 600mL/min.<sup>10</sup> The Tego has been validated for functional and microbiological efficacy for up to seven days.<sup>18</sup>

Straight through fluid path accommodates ultra-high flow rates.

