

Tego® Connector Change Recommendation

The Tego is a Closed Needlefree Access device specifically designed for use with Hemodialysis Central Venous Catheters and related applications. The Tego is placed on the CVC and all appropriate procedures, including flushing the catheter, should be done through the Tego. The Tego should be disinfected prior to each access with a standard disinfecting agent, such as 70% Isopropyl Alcohol.

The Tego has been functionally and microbiologically validated for use on a hemodialysis catheter for a period of seven (7) days. It is recommended that the Tego be changed prior to initiation of a fourth hemodialysis treatment. The following table outlines the recommended one-week use life for the Tego Connector.

Hemodialysis Treatment One:	Hemodialysis Treatment Two:	Hemodialysis Treatment Three:
1. Aspirate 3-5 mL to clear CVC lumens and discard.	1. <i>Disinfect Tego.</i>	1. <i>Disinfect Tego</i>
2. Remove Tego Connectors.	2. Aspirate 3-5 mL to clear CVC lumens and discard.	2. Aspirate 3-5 mL to clear CVC lumens and discard.
3. Perform betadine soak on CVC hubs.	3. Perform pre-treatment flush to verify CVC patency.	3. Perform pre-treatment flush to verify CVC patency.
4. Apply new Tegos to each lumen.	4. <i>Disinfect Tego.</i>	4. <i>Disinfect Tego.</i>
5. <i>Disinfect Tego.</i>	5. Attach bloodlines and perform treatment.	5. Attach bloodlines and perform treatment.
6. Perform pre-treatment flush to verify CVC patency.	6. Remove bloodlines.	6. Remove bloodlines.
7. <i>Disinfect Tego.</i>	7. <i>Disinfect Tego.</i>	7. <i>Disinfect Tego.</i>
8. Attach bloodlines and perform treatment.	8. Flush CVC using 10 or 20 mL saline.	8. Flush CVC using 10 or 20 mL saline.
9. Remove bloodlines.		
10. <i>Disinfect Tego.</i>		
11. Flush CVC using 10 or 20 mL saline.		

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