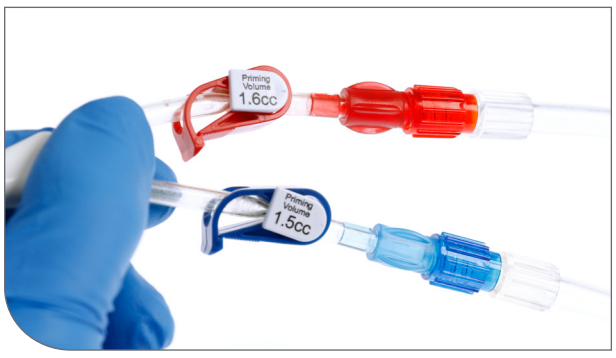


Product Reference Guide
ClearGuard™ HD
Antimicrobial Barrier Caps

Placing a ClearGuard HD Cap on a Haemodialysis Catheter



› Ensure that the catheter extension tubing pinch clamp is closed.



› Use the standard facility or industry recommended aseptic technique when accessing the catheter.



› Use the standard facility and industry recommended practices to flush the catheter and to instill locking solution. Ensure that the catheter extension tubing pinch clamp is closed.



› Remove the pair of ClearGuard HD caps that are contained in a shield from the foil pouch.



› Remove a single ClearGuard HD cap (red or blue), by rotating the lock ring counterclockwise, taking care to only handle the lock ring; do not touch the rod.



› Carefully insert the ClearGuard HD rod into the catheter hub and, using a simultaneous push and twist motion, tighten by rotating clockwise.

› Attach the remaining cap using the same procedure.

WARNING: Do not allow the ClearGuard HD rod or luer to contact non-sterile items; touching the rod or luer with non-sterile items may lead to a bloodstream infection. Discard the ClearGuard HD cap if the rod or luer contacts non-sterile items or gloved hands.

NOTE: As the ClearGuard HD rod enters the hub, it will displace some of the lock solution; this is desirable as it wets and distributes the chlorhexidine on the ClearGuard HD cap threads.

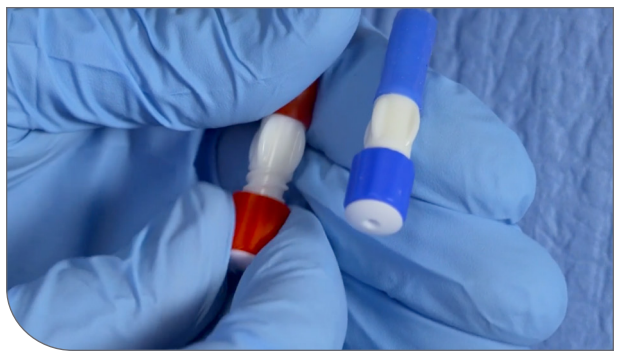
Removing a ClearGuard HD Cap on a Haemodialysis Catheter



› Ensure that the catheter extension tubing pinch clamp is closed.



› Use the facility's standard cap and hub cleaning procedures.



› Carefully support catheter hub with one hand and, using other hand, remove ClearGuard HD cap by rotating counter-clockwise and discard.

› After the cap is removed, proceed using your facility's current policies and procedures. Remove the remaining cap using the same procedure.

PRECAUTION: Caps must never be reused or reconnected to the catheter hub once removed or contamination of the catheter may occur.

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