Placing a peripheral venous catheter



Material Checklist:

Hand disinfectant	V
Tourniquet	•
Swabs	•
Skin antiseptic	•
Gloves	•
Peripheral venous catheter (PVC), sterile plug	•
Sterile dressing (preferably transparent dressing*)	V
If required fixing materials, e.g. strips of plaster	•
Surface disinfectant	V





Hygienically correct procedures prevent nosocomial infections that are cause of 91 000 deaths per year in Europe alone.