


Peripheral venous catheterization


10 tips for healthcare professionals to prevent infection


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Helps. Cares. Protects.


1.  Regularly **refresh knowledge** on memorised steps to avoid „routine procedure fatigue“


2.  Put up **visual reminders** in the care room, describing essential details


3.  Consciously **follow the same logical method each time**, minding every little moment


4.  Use **sterile, pre-packed sets** for peripheral venous catheterization


5.  Wear **single-use gloves** to protect yourself from accidental blood exposure

6.  Continually **review and optimise method at all times**, considering the risk of asepsis breach at each and every step

7.  Adequately **prepare skin with antiseptic** before puncturing

8.  **Safely handle individual sterile components** to preempt decontamination

9.  **Carefully connect tubing** to catheter and apply dressing with great care

10.  Scrupulously respect the **hand disinfection** steps.

