



The use of chlorhexidine impregnated dressings have been shown to be effective in the prevention of central line associated blood stream infections. Both the CDC and INS recommend the use of chlorhexidine dressings for central lines in patients over the age of 2 months. Chlorhexidine dressing should be used with caution in premature neonates and patients with fragile skin and/or those sensitive to chlorhexidine. Dressings impregnated with silver ions may be an alternative, for those sensitive to chlorhexidine or in neonates.




### Chlorhexidine Impregnated Antimicrobial Discs

Photo	Product
	<a href="#">BioPatch® Website</a>
	<a href="#">GuardIVa™ Website</a> <a href="#">GuardIVa™ Instructions</a> <a href="#">GuardIVa™ Video</a>
	<a href="#">Medline Aegis CHG Impregnated Foam Disc Website</a>


### Chlorhexidine Transparent Membrane Dressings

Photo	Product
	<a href="#">Tegaderm™ CHG Website</a> <a href="#">Tegaderm™ CHG Video</a> <a href="#">Tegaderm™ CHG Instructions</a>
	<a href="#">IV Clear by Covalon Website</a>

### Silver Impregnated Antimicrobial Discs

Photo	Product
	<a href="#">Algidex™ Ag Website</a> <a href="#">Algidex™ Ag Brochure</a>
	<a href="#">Silverlon® Lifesaver™ Website</a>
	<a href="#">Zonis® Silver Alginate Catheter Dressing Website</a>

### Polyhexamethylene Biguanide (PHMB) Antimicrobial Dressings

Photo	Product
	<a href="#">Covidien Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Dressing Website</a>

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