

**NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST**

**Midline Catheter Removal**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nurse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>
1. Verify provider orders.			
2. Explain procedure to patient.			
3. Place patient in supine flat or Trendelenburg position unless contraindicated.			
4. Perform hand hygiene. Don mask, protective eyewear and clean gloves.			
5. Remove old dressing and discard appropriately.			
6. Remove gloves.			
7. Perform hand hygiene.			
8. Don sterile gloves.			
9. Prep site with appropriate antiseptic solution and allow to air dry.			
10. Remove engineered securement device if present (i.e., StatLock™, sutures, or other securement device).			
11. Grasp catheter wings or hub and remove with a gentle pulling motion. Remove 1" and re-grasp at insertion site and repeat until catheter is out.			
12. Once catheter is out, apply gentle pressure at insertion site with sterile, dry gauze until bleeding stops.			
13. Apply sterile ointment or Vaseline® gauze and occlusive dressing.			
14. Assess length of catheter removed and inspect catheter tip.			
15. Remove gloves. Perform hand hygiene.			
16. Document the procedure in patient's chart according to policy.			

**Evaluated By:** \_\_\_\_\_