

Audit Tool: Catheter connection and disconnection observations

(Use a "√" if action performed correctly, a "Φ" if not performed. If not observed, leave blank)

Procedure observed, C=connect D=disconnect	Discipline	Mask worn properly (if required)	Hand hygiene performed	New clean gloves worn	Catheter removed from blood line aseptically (disconnection only)	Catheter hub scrubbed	Hub antiseptic allowed to dry	Catheter connected to blood lines aseptically (connection only)	New caps attached aseptically (after disconnecting)	Gloves removed	Hand hygiene performed

Discipline: **P**=physician, **N**=nurse, **T**=technician, **S**=student, **O**=other

Duration of observation period = _____ minutes

Number of procedures performed correctly = _____

Total number of procedures observed during audit = _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:

