

Audit Tool: Catheter exit site care observations

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

Discipline	Mask worn properly (if required)	Hand hygiene performed	New clean gloves worn	Skin antiseptic applied appropriately	Skin antiseptic allowed to dry	No contact with exit site (after antisepsis)	Antimicrobial ointment applied	Dressing applied aseptically	Gloves removed	Hand hygiene performed	Comments

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:

