

Antiseptic Product Grid Fistula/Graft

Product:	Use:	Contact Time: (Minimum contact and dry times)	Image of product:
Alcohol Large Pads First antiseptic choice	AVF / AVG cleaning	<p>60 seconds of scrub time for each cannulation site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use two separate alcohol pads per site. ▪ Skin needs to be in contact with alcohol pads using concentric circles, starting at cannulation site and working in an outward direction. ▪ Leave the second pad in place until ready to cannulate. ▪ Cannulate site while WET, with no dry time. 	
Betadine Swab Sticks Second antiseptic choice	AVF / AVG cleaning	<p>30 seconds minimum scrub time for each cannulation site. Allow it to dry completely. May take up to 5 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use one betadine swabstick per cannulation site. ▪ Start at the center of the cannulation site and move outward in concentric circles. 	
Chlorhexidine Applicator Third antiseptic choice *Formulary exception required	AVF / AVG cleaning Use only after allergy to Betadine is confirmed by charge nurse	<p>30 second scrub time, 30 second dry time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One applicator per cannulation site. ▪ Start at the center of the cannulation site and use gentle back and forth strokes. ▪ Wait until the site is completely dry. 	