

# ***Checklist: Hemodialysis catheter connection***

- Wear mask (if required)
- Perform hand hygiene
- Put on new, clean gloves
- Clamp the catheter and remove caps
- Scrub catheter hub with antiseptic
- Allow hub antiseptic to dry
- Connect catheter to blood lines aseptically
- Remove gloves
- Perform hand hygiene



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