

Taking Care of Femoral (Cervical) Venous Catheter

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1. When femoral venous catheter is placed in the body, take a sponge bath to avoid the insertion site getting wet. If it is wet, notify the nurse for a medical dressing change.
2. When a femoral venous catheter is placed in the body, the patient should avoid being in a sitting position for long periods, or getting out of bed to walk around.



3. When a femoral venous catheter is placed in the body, take a sponge bath only on the area above the chest, to avoid water on the insertion area. If the insertion area gets wet, notify the nurse for a medicine dressing change.
4. Keep the insertion site and catheter area clean. Do not scratch the area.
5. When observing redness, swelling, fever, pain, or bleeding, notify the medical professionals.



Redness 、 swelling 、 pain 、 bleeding

6. Dry any perspiration (sweat) to avoid contamination of the insertion site.
7. Notify the medical professionals when you feel the catheter has been dislocated or if the suture has fallen off.



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8. Do not remove the gauze or dressing. Notify the medical professionals when they come off.



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9. Wear button-down shirts to avoid bending your neck which may pull and drag off the catheter.