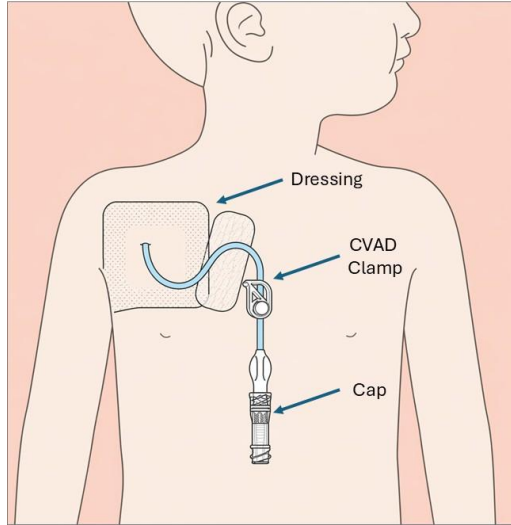


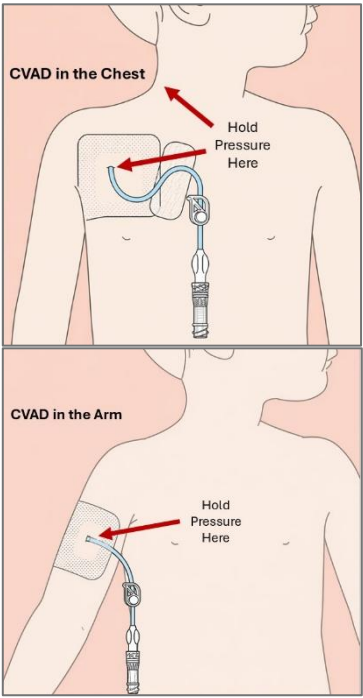
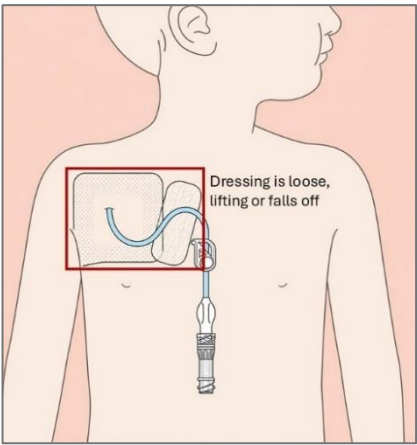
Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Emergency Kit

Always keep a CVAD Emergency Kit with you/your child. Try to remain calm.



Situation	What to Do	Images
CVAD breaks, is cut or cracks	1. Bleeding can occur – try to remain calm. 2. Wash hands and put on gloves, if possible 3. Clamp the CVAD between the child and the break • If no clamp is available, bend the CVAD and tape it closed 4. Use alcohol swab to scrub the broken end of the CVAD for 15 seconds 5. Allow the area to dry for 15 seconds 6. Wrap gauze around the CVAD and clamp, then tape it to the child 7. Notify medical team responsible for child's care • If admitted, return to unit • If not admitted, call 416-813-7500 and ask for fellow on-call from your medical team	Clamp the CVAD between the child and the break
Cap falls off	1. Bleeding can occur – try to remain calm 2. Wash hands and put on gloves, if possible 3. Close the CVAD clamp, if not already closed 4. Use alcohol swab to scrub the end of the CVAD for 15 seconds 5. Allow the area to dry for 15 seconds 6. Screw a new cap onto the hub of the CVAD 7. As soon as possible, complete a cap change procedure using the proper technique or contact home care team	

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CVAD is pulled out	1. Bleeding can occur – try to remain calm 2. Wash hands and put on gloves, if possible 3. Use gauze to apply pressure for 10 minutes • If CVAD is in the chest, hold pressure to exit site and side of neck directly above exit site • If CVAD is in the arm, hold pressure at exit site 4. Use alcohol swab to clean the exit site 5. Apply a dressing over the exit site 6. Continue to watch for bruising and swelling 7. Notify medical team responsible for child's care • If admitted, return to unit • If not admitted, call 416-813-7500 and ask for fellow on-call for the medical team responsible for child's care		If CVAD is in the chest, hold pressure to exit site and side of neck directly above exit site If CVAD is in the arm, hold pressure at exit site
Dressing loose or lifting	1. Wash hands and put on gloves, if possible 2. Reinforce with tape 3. As soon as possible, complete a dressing change procedure using the proper technique or contact home care team		 Connected Care resource for unscheduled CVAD dressing changes in home or community
Dressing falls off	1. Wash hands and put on gloves, if possible 2. Apply a dressing 3. As soon as possible, complete a dressing change procedure using the proper technique or contact home care team		



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