

# SAVING LIVES

The Saving IV's campaign was written to support the High Impact Intervention ongoing IV care bundle.s from the DoH. We request that all clinical staff involved in the care of patients with an IV device sign up to the ten essential steps described below. This guidance should be read in conjunction with local and national policy. Direct any questions to your local Saving IV's champion.

## Clean

Clean hands before and after any interaction with the IV device, associated equipment or direct (skin to skin) contact with patient.

## ANTT

Identify critical parts and wear examination gloves.  
Protect critical parts from touch contamination.

## Appropriate

Ensure the vascular access device is clinically required.  
Match type of vascular access device to clinical need.

## Skin

Clean the skin for 30 seconds with 2% chlorhexidine gluconate in 70% isopropyl alcohol and allow to dry.

## Dressing

Carefully attach an IV dressing with strips to the device.  
Date the dressing and change if loose or contaminated.

## Scrub

Scrub the hub with 2% chlorhexidine gluconate in 70% isopropyl alcohol and allow to dry before accessing.

## Avoid

Avoid contamination of the administration set and hub.  
Do not allow administration sets to hang unattached.

## VIP

Monitor VIP score at least daily.  
Record result and remove if VIP score is 2 or more.

## Removal

Remove device if no clinical need  
Replace cannulae and administration sets at 72 hours

## Document

Plan and evaluate your patients IV care.  
Document insertion, care during use and removal.

Signup and support the Saving IV's campaign