

MEDICAL CENTER

**Protocol:** Adult Burn Central Line Protocol

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Team Members Performing	
<input type="checkbox"/> All faculty & staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty & staff providing direct patient care or contact
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APRN/PA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RN <input type="checkbox"/> LPN
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**I. Population:**

The following protocol applies to burn patients in the Burn ICU.

**II. Considerations**

- All non-tunneled lines placed at an outside facility should be considered for removal at the earliest opportunity.
- Ideally central lines will be inserted in non-burned areas.
- All central lines should be removed at the earliest opportunity once they are no longer clinically indicated.
- When there are signs of active infection around the central line insertion site, the line should be removed as soon as possible.

**III. Interventions**

- **Line inserted through burned skin:**
  - When it is necessary to insert lines through burned skin, these lines will be rotated by a new stick every **3 DAYS**.
  - Dressing: If standard CHG dressing will not remain intact, cover insertion site with Hibiclens soaked fluff. Change every two days or PRN per Vanderbilt policy CL 30-07.11.
- **Femoral lines:**
  - Femoral central lines not inserted through burned skin will be rotated by a new stick every **5 days**
- **Other lines:**
  - All other central lines (including PICC lines) will be rotated by a new stick every **7 days**