

CLA BSI Tip

Needleless Connectors

Assess

- Is there residual blood?
- Is it intact?
- Is there an alcohol cap?



Replace

- *Change at least once a week with dressing changes, or as specified in the IV solution, tubing, needleless connector and dressing change table (CPG)*
- *If removed* for any reason
- *If residual blood* or debris within the connector
- *If contamination* suspected
- *Prior to drawing blood cultures*

Document

Document each connector change

If it's not documented, it wasn't done!