

“NO Blood Return is a Concern”

Document BLOOD RETURN on each lumen, on each central line,
on each pt, on each shift.

If you can NOT get BLOOD RETURN:

1. Change position of arm, neck, body.
2. Take OFF needleless connector (Clave), flush with 10 ml NS and pull back quickly.
3. Still no Blood Return? Obtain order & instill tpA up to 2 doses, (follow instructions) let sit as long as possible (tpA is an enzyme that dissolves blood clots over time).
4. Still no Blood Return? Enter an order for “IV Team Services”, click drop box, click “central line problem”, type in “Clotted”.

