

Arrow Chronic HD Catheters

Site-care guidelines



Cannon II Plus



Arrow Edge



Nextstep Antegrade



Nextstep Retrograde



VectorFlow

Catheter care and maintenance

Adhere to the following guidelines when caring for your Arrow Chronic Catheter:

- Alcohol, alcohol-based solutions (e.g. Hibiclens, ChloroPrep), iodine-based solutions (e.g. Povidone-Iodine), PEG-based ointments (e.g. Bactroban), hydrogen peroxide or ExSept Plus are acceptable for use with these catheters.
- Ensure that solution is completely dry before applying an occlusive dressing.
- Avoid excessive or prolonged use of alcohol-based solutions and ointments to clean catheter or for site care.
- Do not use acetone with these catheters as catheter degradation may occur.
- Clean skin around catheter using accepted skin antiseptics. Cover exit site with sterile occlusive dressing for the entire duration of implantation. If swelling at the catheter site is observed, discontinue use and replace catheter.

Heparinization

To maintain patency of catheter between treatments, a heparin-lock must be created in each lumen of the catheter. Concentration of heparin used should be determined by hospital protocol. If catheter is not going to be used, it is recommended that catheter be flushed and re-packed with heparin every 48–72 hours.

Magnetic resonance environment

The NextStep Retrograde, Cannon II Plus and ARROW-Clark Vector Flow are MR Conditional. Consult the Instructions For Use for further details.

Compatibility of site care antiseptics¹

ANTISEPTIC AGENTS	CANNON II PLUS ⁺	ARROW EDGE	NEXTSTEP ANTEGRADE	NEXTSTEP RETROGRADE	VECTOR-FLOW
ExSept Plus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Povidone-Iodine ^{2,3}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Betadine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tincture of Iodine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alcohol-based solutions ^{2,3}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ChloroPrep ^{2,3}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) ^{2,3}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hibiclens	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hydrogen Peroxide	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bactroban ^{2,3}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Povidone-Iodine ointment ^{2,3}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PEG ointments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acetone	No	No	No	No	No

¹ In-vitro test data available upon request.

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention “Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections,” August 9, 2002, Volume 51.

³ National Kidney Foundation. NKF-K/DOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines for Vascular Access: update 2000. AmJ Kidney Dis 2001; 37 (supl): S137-S81.

⁺ US Patent No. 6,638,242

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