|  |
| --- |
| UR Medicine Strong Memorial HospitalArtificial Heart Program |
| **Driveline Dressing Change Using Gauze** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Have patient lie down in bed  |
|  | Clean off bedside table with antimicrobial wipe. Allow to air dry. |
|  | Wash hands with soap for 30 seconds |
|  | Gather products: 1 split gauze packet, 1 gauze pad packet, 2 ChloraPreps, sterile gloves, non-sterile gloves, 2 masks, 2 bonnets, and 1 role Medipore tape. **Note:** If the patient has sensitivity or allergy to ChloraPrep, 2 betadine swab sticks may be used as a substitute. |
|  | Apply bonnet and mask to patient and yourself. Carefully open 2 ChloraPreps, split gauze and gauze pad. Place Medipore tape on the table. **Note: if using betadine swab sticks, open packages and have a patient hold.** |
|  | With non-sterile gloves, loosen and remove old dressing. |
|  | Inspect exit site for sign of infection. Remove non-sterile gloves  |
|  | Put on sterile gloves |
|  | Remove the ChloraPrep applicator and gently squeeze the wings to release the solution. Start at exit site and scrub for 30 seconds using a circular motion. Go from the exit site outwards and include driveline. Allow it to dry for 30 seconds. Discard ChloraPrep.  |
|  | Repeat above with a 2nd ChloraPrep and allow to air dry completely.  |
|  | Tuck split gauze under driveline at exit site. Cover with gauze pad. Remove sterile gloves. Cover with Medipore tape. Write the date on the dressing. |
|  | Place Medipore tape in Ziploc bag for next use.  |

**Developed: 1/9/2017 VAD ops meeting**

**Driveline Drainsponge Procedural Checklist**