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# The GAVeCeLT bundle for prevention of catheter-related blood-stream infections

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**Table 27.1.** GAVeCeLT bundle for prevention of infections associated with PICCs and CVCs.

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Hand hygiene and maximal sterile barrier precautions during VAD insertion  
Proper choice of insertion site (preferred sites, in decreasing order: mid-arm, infraclavicular, supraclavicular, neck, groin)  
Ultrasound-guided insertion for both CVCs and PICCs  
Use of 2% chlorhexidine for skin antisepsis before insertion and for continuous or discontinuous antisepsis of the exit site  
Use of suture-less devices for securing the catheter, whenever possible  
Use of transparent dressings, whenever possible  
Prompt removal of unnecessary lines

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CVC, central venous catheter.

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