



eviQ Education

Central Venous Access Devices (CVADs) Education

Information Sheet

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This course, consisting of three modules, has been designed to support and guide clinical management of Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD) based on the best, currently available evidence.

The course aims to:

- promote standardised, evidence-based care for patients with a CVAD
- promote knowledge translation; translating evidence into practice to impact current clinical care
- to reduce the risk of vascular access complications and premature failure
- improve the experience of people with cancer and their carers
- increase patient safety.

Structure of course

This course consists of three modules with associated competency assessment tools.

Module 1: Central Venous Access Devices (CVADs)

- › Part1: CVAD Principles
- › Part 2: Types of CVADs
- › eQuiz

Module 2: The patient

- › eLearning: Patient education and assessment
- › eQuiz

Module 3: CVAD Management

- › Part 1: Care post CVAD insertion
- › Part 2: CVAD maintenance principles
- › Part 3: Dressing management
- › Part 4: Patency management
- › Part 5: Complication management
- › Part 6: CVAD removal
- › eQuiz

Associated competency assessment tools

1. Accessing and deaccessing a CVAD
2. Accessing and deaccessing a TIVAD
3. CVAD dressing and needleless connector change
4. Blood sampling from a CVAD
5. Intravenous administration line change
6. Restoring patency
7. Removing a CVAD

A Certificate of Completion is awarded following satisfactory completion of all activities. This certificate will reflect 5.5 hours of CPD.

If access to the course is through the LMS, the Certificate of Completion will be automatically generated once the participant has completed the required assessment strategies: eQuiz and competency assessment. The certificate is otherwise generated manually by the facilitator once evidence of the completed assessment strategies is sighted.