

**eviQ Education**

# **Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Education**

## **Information Sheet**

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This course, consisting of three modules, has been designed to support health care professionals when caring for patients who have had or will have a Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) inserted.

The course aims to:

- promote standardised care for patients with a CVAD.
- reduce the risk of gaps between evidence, clinical practice and policy.
- reduce variation in clinical practice.
- increase uptake of evidence into clinical care
- improve the experience of people with cancer and their carers.
- increase patient safety.
- reduce adverse events related to CVADs.

### Related documentation

For more information the [eviQ Education Overview of Courses](#) is available.

### Structure of course

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

#### Module 1: Principles of Central Venous Access Devices

- › eLearning guide
  - › Part 1: Principles of CVADs
  - › Part 2: Types of CVAD
- › eQuiz

#### Module 2: Patient Assessment and Education

- › eLearning guide
  - › Part 1: Patient education
  - › Part 2: Patient assessment
- › eQuiz

#### Module 3: Care and management of CVADs

- › eLearning guide
  - › Part 1: Care immediately post CVAD insertion
  - › Part 2: CVAD-related complication
  - › Part 3: CVA-related procedure
  - › Part 4: Removal off a CVAD
- › eQuiz

#### Associated competency assessment tools

1. Accessing a CVAD (including tunnelled and non-tunnelled devices)
2. De-accessing a CVAD (including tunnelled and non-tunnelled devices)
3. Accessing an Implanted Venous Port
4. De-accessing an Implanted Venous Port
5. Blood sampling from a CVAD (including tunnelled and non tunnelled devices and implanted venous ports [IVPs])
6. Dressing and needleless injection cap change of a CVAD (including tunnelled and non-tunnelled devices)
7. Removing a CVAD (non tunnelled devices only)

A Certificate of Completion is awarded following satisfactory completion of all activities. This certificate will reflect 6 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.