

Peritoneal dialysis: Care of the catheter insertion site – Sterile method

Anticipate

Prepare

•	Proceed
•	Prepare the materials
•	Disinfect your hands
•	Remove the dressing
•	Check the catheter insertion site
•	Check the catheter tunnel
•	Soften scabs, if present (with sterile gloves for the rest)
•	Clean the catheter insertion site
•	Clean the catheter
•	Dry the catheter insertion site
•	Protect the skin around the catheter insertion site
•	Place the dressing over the catheter insertion site
•	Secure and immobilize the catheter
•	Recover