

Take action template: Building clinician competency in CVAD care

A 3-step action template to help you build clinician CVAD competency and quality care in your hospital

Check off the boxes as you complete each action item.



1. Identify champions within your hospital to help lead this initiative

Action items	Department	Person	Responsibilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Engage peers across multiple disciplines to establish ownership (i.e., hospital acquired conditions personnel, quality, vascular access, ICU/CCU, education, etc.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Create unit-level teams to monitor, train, and report at the local level			

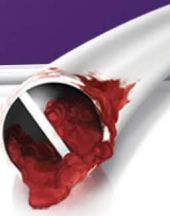


2. Develop an education plan that includes competency checks and establishes goals to set a standard for progress

Action items	Next steps	Who is responsible?	Due date
<input type="checkbox"/> Review current CVAD policies and procedures			
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify gaps in practice or areas of improvement			
<input type="checkbox"/> Determine areas of educational focus and set goals			
<input type="checkbox"/> Decide on types of competency assessment (i.e., orientation, skills/competency days, teach-backs, HealthStream, etc.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Set up educational activities and/or events			



3. Monitor progress of the education plan to gauge success and identify areas for further improvement



Action items	Next steps	Who is responsible?	Due date
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and document clinician adherence to correct procedures			
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and share progress of clinician CVAD care and maintenance knowledge			
<input type="checkbox"/> Routinely collect and monitor CVAD care and maintenance quality data			



Genentech offers tools and resources to help with your CVAD education program

Tools

- CVAD Care and Maintenance Survey
- CVAD Quality Tracker

Educational Resources

- Cathflo Nurse Training Programs
- CathEd on HealthStream Online Education
- Guide for Assessing Catheter Function
- Cathflo Dosing and Administration Instructions
- Cathflo Key Society Guidelines Flashcard

Indication

Cathflo Activase (alteplase) is indicated for the restoration of function to central venous access devices as assessed by the ability to withdraw blood.

Important Safety Information

Contraindications

Cathflo Activase should not be administered to patients with known hypersensitivity to alteplase or any component of the formulation.

Precautions

General

Certain causes of catheter dysfunction should be considered before treatment with Cathflo Activase (e.g. catheter malposition, mechanical failure, constriction by a suture and lipid deposits or drug precipitates within the catheter lumen).

Bleeding

The most frequent adverse reaction associated with all thrombolytics in all approved indications is bleeding. Should serious bleeding in a critical location (e.g., intracranial, gastrointestinal, retroperitoneal, pericardial) occur, treatment with Cathflo Activase should be stopped and the drug should be withdrawn from the catheter.

Infections

Cathflo Activase should be used with caution in the presence of known or suspected infection in the catheter.

Adverse Reactions

In clinical trials, the most serious adverse events reported after treatment were sepsis, gastrointestinal bleeding, and venous thrombosis.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information for additional Important Safety Information.

