# **See-Luer CVC Cap** REDUCES RISK OF INFECTION TO THE VASCULAR CATHETER

It is well known that Central Venous Catheters (CVCs) are associated with a higher risk of infection in the hemodialysis population. These long-term catheters pose a sepsis risk once the exit site has healed. Occasionally, catheter infections occur at the hands of personnel handling the catheter limbs and open lumens. Residual dried blood on the threads of the catheter limbs also increases the potential for infection.

Current practice is to disinfect the catheter with the cap in place before accessing for the dialysis treatment. Recent CDC Guidelines, "Scrub the Hub; (2012)" recommend removing the catheter cap and disinfecting the exposed threads and lumen as part of a two-step cleansing. This procedure requires the catheter lumen to be open to air while handled by the care-giver, thus increasing the risk of contamination.



See-Luer Cap in CLOSED Position.



See-Luer Cap in OPEN Position.

### The See-Luer CVC Cap addresses infection prevention in an elegant and simple manner.



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The Alcavis See-Luer Cap allows for **complete disinfection** of the exposed threads. The design permits full access of catheter limb threads while occluding the high-risk inner lumen of the CVC.

When not "retracted" for disinfection, the See-Luer Cap functions as a typical catheter cap, occluding the threads and inner lumen.



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