

## **TIP OF THE WEEK # 77**

### **Central Lines**

Central line insertion at AUBMC is considered one of the high risk procedures and requires an informed consent to be signed by the patient when it is done on elective basis.

The policy on the insertion of central lines states that it should be performed or supervised by physicians trained and certified in the procedure. Certification in central line insertion is a requirement and is obtained by completing the course on “insertion of central venous catheters”, which is accessible through the following link:

<http://cvctraining.medicine.duke.edu>

All personnel performing / assisting in central line placement should wear protective equipment and follow strict hand hygiene.

The post-insertion care is as important as the insertion itself to prevent infection. It is clearly described in the following policy:

[https://his.aub.edu.lb/accrm/policies/ICP/PCI025\\_Insertion\\_of\\_Central\\_Lines0109.pdf](https://his.aub.edu.lb/accrm/policies/ICP/PCI025_Insertion_of_Central_Lines0109.pdf)

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