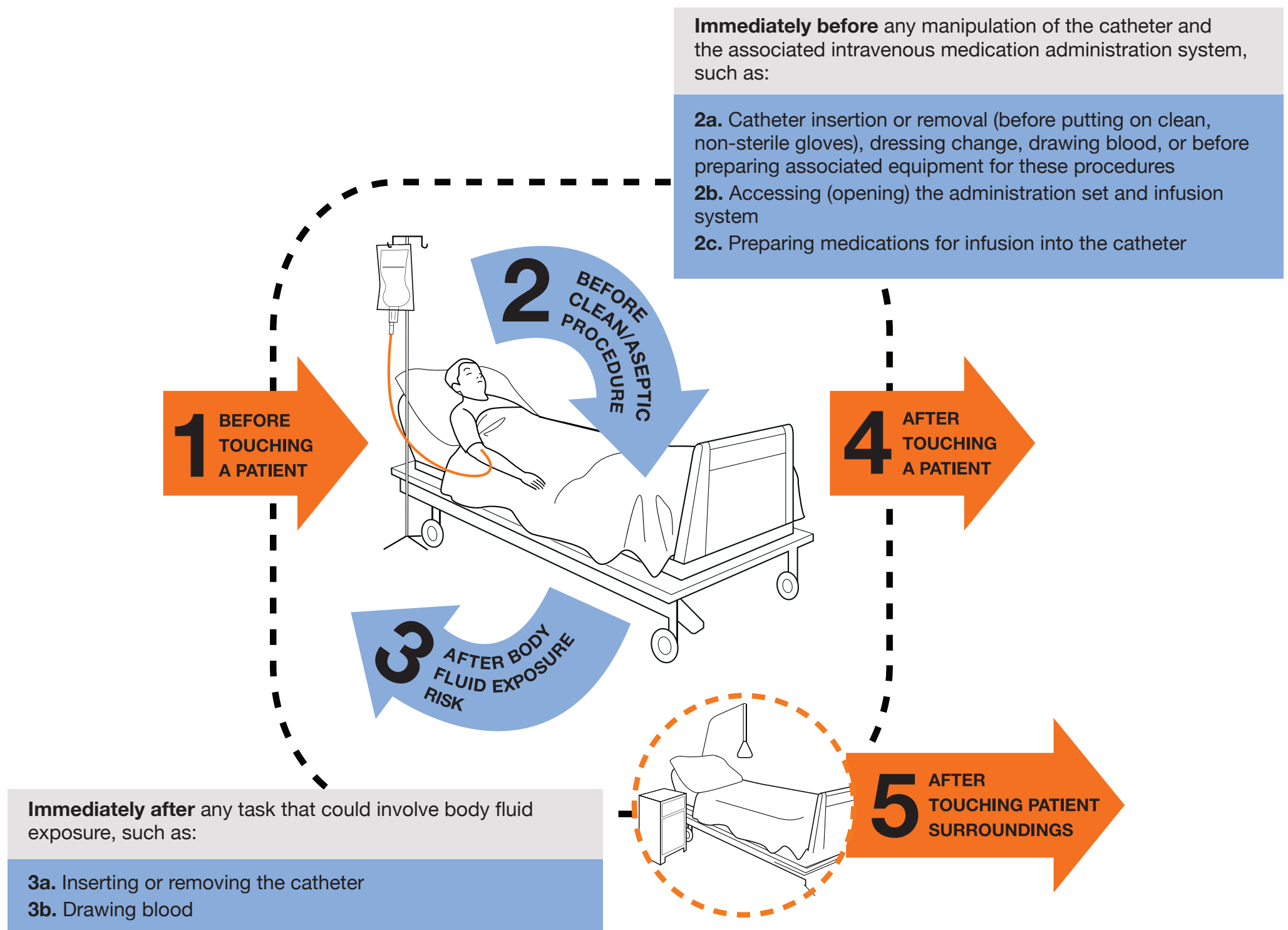


My 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene

Focus on caring for a patient with a peripheral venous catheter



Key additional considerations for peripheral intravenous catheters

- 1. Indication:** Ensure that a peripheral venous catheter is indicated. Remove the catheter when no longer necessary/clinically indicated.
- 2. Insertion/maintenance/removal**
 - 2.1 Prepare clean skin with an antiseptic (70% alcohol, tincture of iodine, an iodophor, or alcohol-based 2% chlorhexidine gluconate) before catheter insertion.
 - 2.2 Wear clean, non-sterile gloves and apply an aseptic procedure (with non-touch technique) for catheter insertion, removal, and blood sampling.
 - 2.3 Replace any dry gauze-type dressings every 2 days.
 - 2.4 Consider scheduled catheter change every 96 hours.
 - 2.5 Change tubing used to administer blood, blood products, chemotherapy, and fat emulsions within 24 hours of infusion start. Consider changing all other tubing every 96 hours.
- 3. Monitoring:** Record time and date of catheter insertion, removal and dressing change, and condition (visual appearance) of catheter site every day.



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