

POWER MINUTE

Curos cap shortage

When disinfecting caps are unavailable:



01 / BEFORE EVERY ACCESS

Scrub the hub for 30 seconds.

Use a fresh alcohol swab and firm friction.



02 / LET IT DRY

Air-dry completely.

Avoid touching the clean connection.



03 / DISCONNECTED TUBING

Use a new sterile white cap.

White caps protect. They do not disinfect.
Never reuse caps or loop tubing into itself.



04 / KEEP UP ROUTINE LINE CARE

Perform hand hygiene.
Keep dressings clean, dry, and intact.
Replace contaminated tubing per policy.
Report supply gaps to the charge nurse.

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Follow hospital policy and product instructions. Sources: CDC intravascular catheter infection prevention recommendations and outpatient oncology catheter-access guidance.