



Instructions: Observe neonatal patients with central lines in place. Observe each practice and record the observation. In the column on the right, sum (across) the total number of “Yes” and the total number of observations (“Yes” + “No”). Sum all categories (down) for overall performance.

Central catheter: Observation Categories		Baby 1	Baby 2	Baby 3	Baby 4	Summary of Observations	
						Yes	Total Observed
1	Is the dressing adhesive intact over the catheter insertion site and drainage contained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
2	Is the dressing dated and timed according to facility policy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
3	Is the catheter secured to reduce movement or tension?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
4	Are the administration tubing sets labeled and within the date range according to facility policy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Total YES and TOTAL OBSERVED							



Date: _____

Observer Role: Nurse Tech Other _____ Initials: _____

Location/Unit: _____

Notes and comments: