Check Your Knowledge

Each question can have more than one correct answer.

**QUESTION 1**

**How can you prevent infection when using your central venous access device?**

A. Wash your hands using the proper technique  
B. Vigorously wipe the needleless connector with alcohol for 15 seconds prior to using your CVAD  
C. Change the dressing daily  
D. Change the needleless connector every 2 days

**QUESTION 2**

**How often do you change your central venous access device dressing?**

A. Once a day  
B. If the dressing is loose and no longer covers the entry site  
C. Every 7 days  
D. If the dressing becomes wet

**QUESTION 3**

**Which statements are true about flushing your central venous access device?**

A. Flush any air through the tubing toward the heart as soon as you see it  
B. Wipe off the needleless connector with an alcohol wipe for 15 seconds before attaching the syringe  
C. Push any air out of the syringe before attaching it to the needleless connector  
D. The tubing does not need to be clamped after the line is flushed

**QUESTION 4**

**When should you notify your doctor?**

A. If the line has moved or slipped out  
B. If you have redness, swelling, or soreness at the site of your CVAD  
C. Before your monthly dressing change  
D. If you cannot give fluids or medication through the tubing

**Answers:**  
Question 1 – A and B  
Question 2 – B, C, and D  
Question 3 – B and C  
Question 4 – A, B, and D