


Name of Policy: <u>Aseptic Technique</u>	
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(A) Policy Statement

Radiology Department will adhere to aseptic technique standards for all invasive procedures.

(B) Purpose of Policy

1. To protect the patient from infection.
2. To create sterile barriers and working areas.
3. To uphold continuum of care for all patient care settings.

(C) Procedure

All Healthcare Workers involved with the following must adhere to standard handwashing (<http://www.utoledo.edu/policies/utmc/nursing/standards/O/pdfs/O05.pdf>) and standard precautions and infection control guidelines (see Department Policy # I-002)

Venous Punctures	Alcohol prep (butterfly, IV, intracath, etc) (ex. IVP, IV, radioisotope injection, etc)
Arterial Punctures (CVL Procedures)	Betadine scrub x 3 (minimum) or Chlorhexidine Gluconate Sterile draping of surrounding area
Percutaneous Needle Biopsy (CT guided, US guided, Fluroro guided)	Betadine scrubs x 3 (minimum) or Chlorhexidine Gluconate
Catheter Insertions (arteriogram, angiogram, nephrostomy, etc)	Betadine scrubs X 3 (minimum) or Chlorhexidine Gluconate with sterile drapes surrounding area
Intrathecal Injections	Betadine scrubs x 3 (minimum) or Chlorhexidine Gluconate with sterile drapes surrounding area (Examples: myelograms, cisternograms)

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