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Differences in healthcare – Belgium VS CR

Urinary catheterisation (non-permanent)

- Use of F1/1 instead of disinfection
- Use of sterile tweezers to hold the catheter
- They use vacuette system for the urine
- They use paper tissues instead of cellulose tissues to wipe the genitals

Wounds

- They dry up the disinfectant F1/1 (not letting it dry)

Blood drawing

- They sometimes use the sarstedt with lancet and vacuette with the „butterfly needle“
- They don't throw out the swab with disinfectant so that they can disinfect their fingers and touch the patients skin during the blood draw
- They don't use gloves

Infusions

- They have two sets – main and side (there's always some solution dripping in the main one – they never disconnect the IV set)
- They don't use disinfection much, but F1/1 instead
- They have sheets with rubber bands on the edges -> they don't make knots
- They do hygiene after breakfast
- They have patient's information on the computer

