

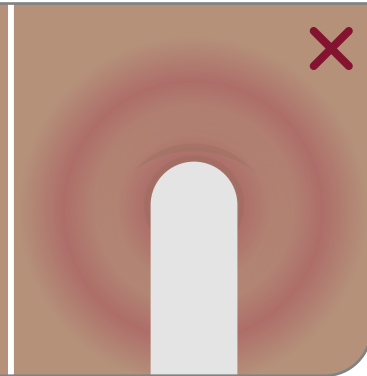
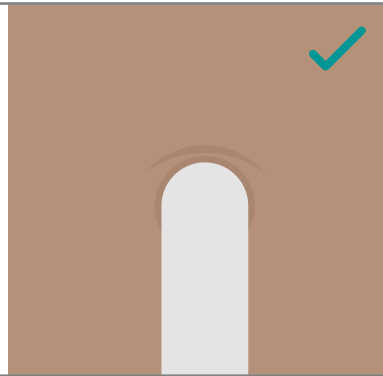
Daily PD Access Check



Look

at entire abdomen for any:

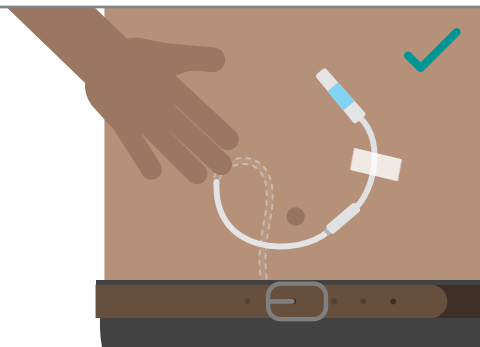
- Unusual swelling
- Redness
- Tenderness
- Drainage



Feel

along the tunnel for:

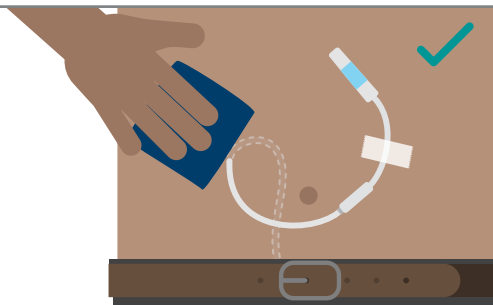
- Warmth
- Lumps
- Tenderness



Clean

daily, especially after:

- Swimming
- Becoming wet or soiled



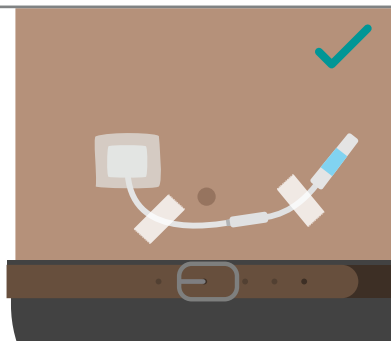
Clean in a circular motion, going away from exit site, using a clean washcloth.



Secure

with new gauze and tape on all four sides to avoid:

- Pulling at the exit site
- Trauma and irritation



Apply antibiotic cream to exit site (if prescribed).



Inspect

your fluid for clarity every time you drain.



Report any unusual findings to your PD nurse.