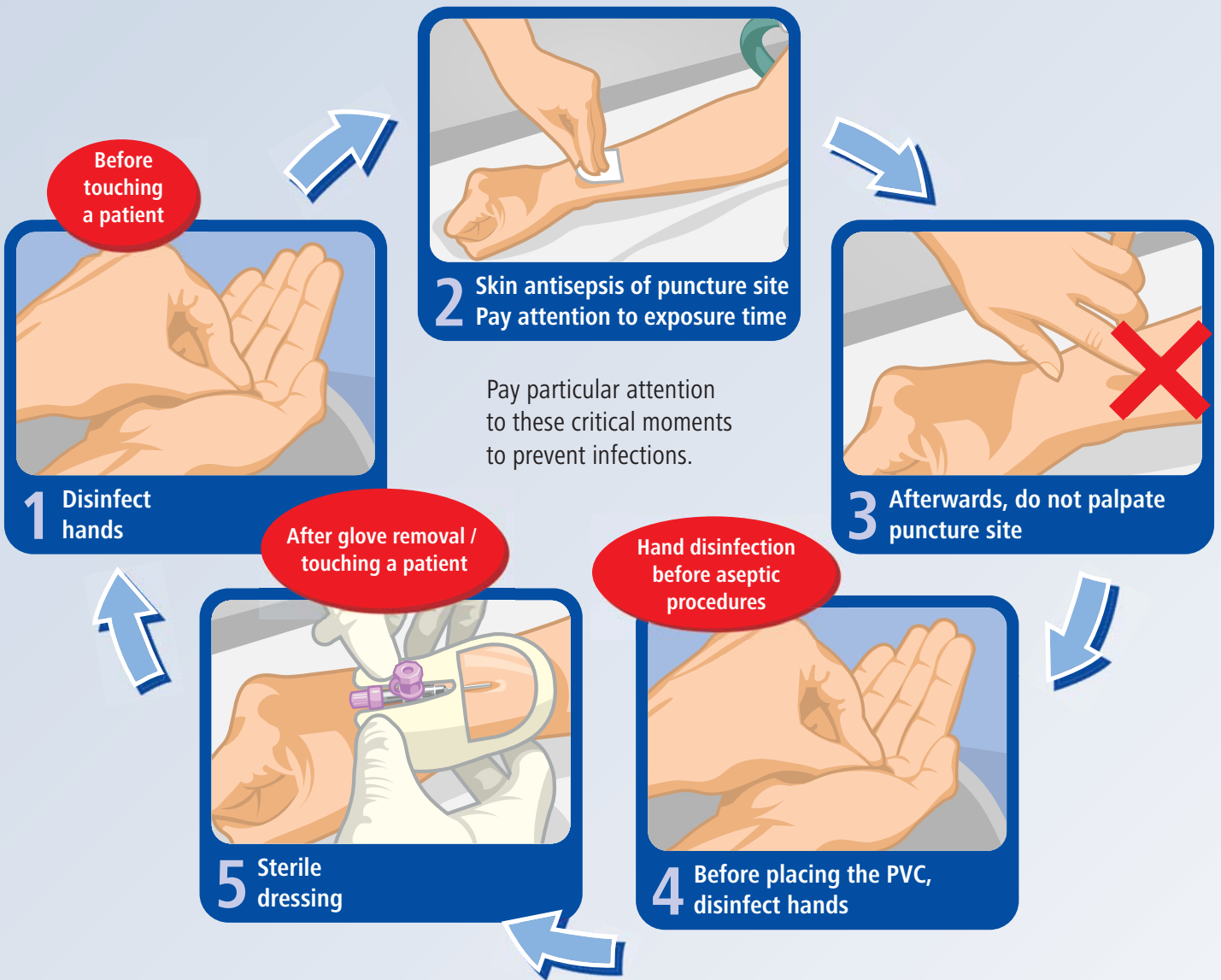


Placing a peripheral venous catheter



Checkliste:

Hand disinfectant	✓	Sterile dressing (puncture site)	✓
Tourniquet	✓	Fixing materials, e.g. strips of plaster*	✓
Swab	✓	Surface disinfectant	✓
Skin antiseptic	✓		
Gloves	✓		
Peripheral venous catheter (PVC), plastic Mandarin obturator	✓		

* Use a transparent dressing for securing a cannula in semi-conscious patients to facilitate visual inspection of the insertion site.

Hygienically correct procedures prevent nosocomial infections that are cause of 10,000-15,000 deaths per year in Germany alone.