

Kay's Kamp 2022 CVL Swimming Policy

4.22 Central Venous Lines: Swimming

Purpose: To provide protection of the external CVL from water in a chlorinated pool and the organisms that can cause systemic infections. To provide a fun summer activity while maintaining safety and appropriate care for the line.

Procedures:

1. The activities staff will provide the ZOO and physician onsite a schedule that involves swimming.
2. Any kamper who has a CVL of any kind will be identified by an orange wrist band indicating to staff that special circumstances exist regarding water activities.
3. The programming/activities staff will understand the importance of water safety regarding external CVL's and will provide a separate time of swimming for those who have these lines. Only those kampers with external CVL's who have the approval of their physician and parent will be allowed to participate in this specifically supervised activity.
4. Per the policy of AI DuPont Hospital for Children (Wilmington, Delaware) any kamper who has an external CVL is permitted to go into the chlorinated water up to their waist. The kamper will receive *Aqua Guard* prior to entering the water. Immediately upon exiting the water the *Aqua Guard* will be removed and the dressing will be assessed and changed, to ensure sterility.