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# Vascular Access Order-Set

## Procedure

- Ultrasound Guided Extended-Dwell Catheter**  
(used for poor access, and infusions  $\leq$  5 days)
- Single-Lumen Midline Placement**
- Single Lumen PICC Placement**
- Double Lumen PICC Placement**  
 \*Midline Catheter dwell time appropriate for 29 days by INS Standards of Practice, and preferred to PICCs if proposed duration is  $\leq$ 14 days.  
 \*PICC Catheter dwell time appropriate for up to 1 year by INS Standards of Practice, and preferred to Midline if proposed duration is  $\geq$  15 days.

## Consult

- Assessment for Vascular Access Device**
- Lab Draw (provide orders below)**
- De-Clot of Catheter**
- Catheter Removal**
- Care and Maintenance of Vascular Access Device**  
(Temporary CVC (femoral, Internal Jugular, Subclavian, Implanted Port))

### Priority

- Routine**  
(Scheduled 24 hours or more prior to arrival)
- STAT**  
(Same day, can incur increased charge rate)

### Scheduled Date

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### Scheduled Time

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### Reason for Line Placement

(Circle One)

TPN    PPN    Chemotherapy    Irritants or Vesicants    Long-Term Antibiotics    Difficult Access    Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments:

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## Post Procedure Orders

### Nursing:

- May Use PICC/Midline/Extended-Dwell Catheter Now**  
-After verification with post 3CG Verification or Portable Chest X-Ray.
- Apply Heat to Affected Area**  
-4x a day to area of cannulated arm for 20-30mins QID as needed for first 48 hrs.
- PICC/Midline Catheter Management**  
-Aspirate to verify blood return prior to flushing catheter.  
-Maintain clear, dry, and intact dressing. Change dressing, stat-lock, and antimicrobial disc every 7 days or PRN.  
-Caps to be changed every 96 hours or when removed from hub.

### Imaging:

- X-ray Portable Chest 1-view Stats Post Procedure**  
-STAT, Once for 1 Occurrences.

### Medications:

- sodium chloride 0.9% flush**  
-10ml, intra-catheter, q 12 hours scheduled)  
-If line is accessed more than 2x every 8 hrs or  $\geq$  6x in a 24 hr period, run fluids at minimum TKO of 5ml/hr.
- alteplase (CATHFLO ACTIVASE) injection**  
-2-6mg, intra catheter, x2 daily PRN to de clot PICC line  
instill 2mg in each lumen or appropriate weight based dose.  
De clot to be done by PICC nurse or credentialed staff.

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(Provider Signature)

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