

PICC WORKSHEET

AFFIX PATIENT LABEL

PATIENT'S NAME _____ MED. REC. _____

DOCTOR'S NAME _____

PICC INSERTION DATE _____

PRODUCT NUMBER _____ LOT NUMBER _____

EXPOSED CATHETER LENGTH _____ UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE _____

CHEST X-RAY DATE _____ INTERNAL LENGTH _____

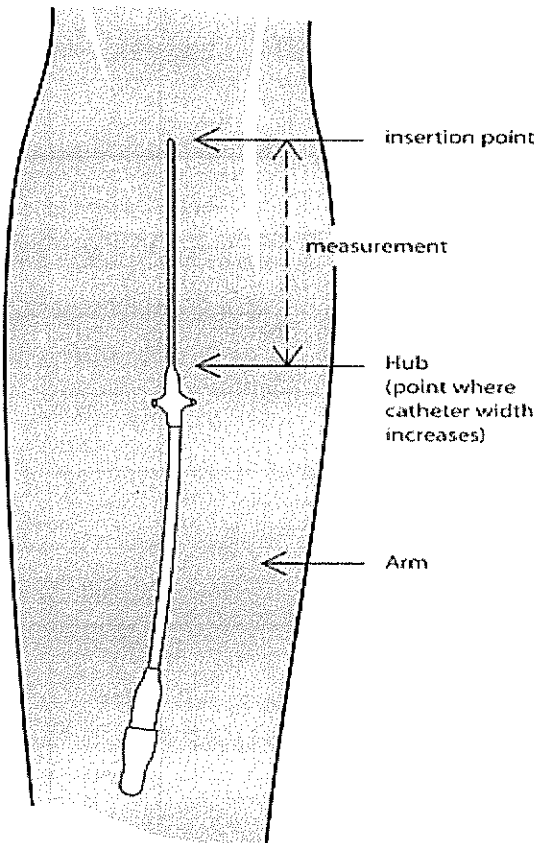
(AFFIX PICC INSERTION STICKER OR COMPLETE)

BRAND OF PICC _____ SIZE OF PICC _____

LOCATION OF PICC _____ NUMBER OF LUMENS _____

POSITIVE PRESSURE BUNG IN SITU? **YES** **NO** X-RAY VERIFIED BY _____

PICC PRINCIPLES OF CARE



NEWLY INSERTED PICCS

- Restrict arm movement for first 2 hours to decrease bleeding
- To decrease need to change dressing, apply pressure bandage over the occlusive dressing for the first 24 hours

CAPS/BUNGS

- Access using clean technique
- Change weekly with aseptic technique
- Positive pressure bung for all arrow PICCS

Flushing

- In a pulsatile, (stop/start) manner
- With normal saline before and after access
- Weekly if not in use
- May or may not require heparin

Dressings

- Changed weekly and prn using sterile technique

Syringes

- Not smaller than 10ml

Confirmation of placement

- By aspiration of blood
- Ability to easily infuse solutions
- Normal appearance of PICC site and patient's arm
- Measurement of PICC length from insertion site to catheter hub

Clamps

- Must be left open when a positive pressure bung is in use