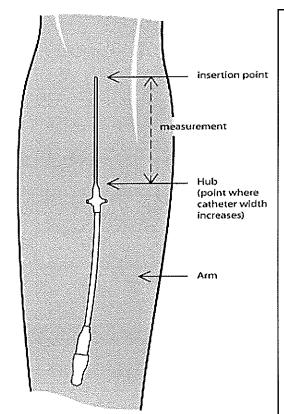
PICC WORKSHEET

AFFIX PATIENT LABEL

PATIENT'S NAME	 	MED. REC	
DOCTOR'S NAME	 		
		LOT NUMBER	
EXPOSED CATHETER LENGTH	 	UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE	
CHEST X-RAY DATE		INTERNAL LENGTH	
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BRAND OF PICC	 	SIZE OF PICC	
		NUMBER OF LUMENS	
		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