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DEPARTMENT: Patient Care	EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/05
SUBJECT: PICC Post-Insertion orders	REVISION DATE(S):
APPROVALS: K. Jobe VP Clinical Services J. Nickels, Chief of Staff	REVIEW DATE(S):

POLICY: Preprinted peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICC) post-insertion physician order form will be utilized for every patient who has a catheter inserted by the Grace PICC Team.

PROCEDURE:

- A. PICC team member will successfully insert a PICC and verify position in the Superior Vena Cava.
- B. Order form will be placed on the chart by the PICC Team in the Physician's Order section of the patient's medical record. (See attachment A – PICC POF NR207)
- C. Nursing staff will follow the orders, and Policy and Procedure for PICC care and maintenance.
- D. Refer to policy #N 5.29 PICC Care and Maintenance

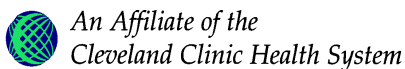
Cross Reference: N 5.29 PICC Care and Maintenance
N 5.33 Replacement for Catheters, Dressings, Administration Sets, and Fluids.

Attachment A: PICC Post Insertion Orders A. 3.5.3

R= Requisition; M= Medication Administration Record; K= Kardex

Date:	Time:	Hgt	Nurse's Signature	
	Allergies:			
	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)	Wgt		
	Post-Insertion Physician Orders			
	1 PICC inserted into _____ arm with tip in correct location and may be used.	R	M	K
	2 No blood pressure measurements or venipunctures from arm with PICC.	R	M	K
	3 Change first PICC dressing in 24 hours on:	R	M	K
	4 Assess dressing, line and patient every shift for signs of infection, malposition and/or occlusion.	R	M	K
	5 Weekly and prn: Change transparent dressing, change stat-lock, measure external catheter length, and measure bicep of PICC arm. Gauze dressings to be changed every 48 hours. Document interventions on PICC/Central Line treatment record.	R	M	K
	6 Change positive-pressure infusion caps every 3 days.	R	M	K
	7 Flush with 10cc syringes only.	R	M	K
	8 Notify physician or PICC team if line flushes very sluggishly, does not have a blood return, or occlusion or infection is suspected.	R	M	K
	9 Measure catheter length upon discontinuation. Total length of catheter: _____ cm. If catheter removed from patient is shorter, notify physician immediately.	R	M	K
	10 Refer to PICC Protocol, and PICC Policy and Procedure for further information regarding care, maintenance, and nursing interventions for line and patient.	R	M	K
	11 May use 1% or 2% Lidocaine with insertion.	R	M	K
	12 Stat portable chest x-ray for PICC tip position.	R	M	K
	Signature:			

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