

<b>POLICY &amp; PROCEDURE</b>	<b>POLICY #</b> A 3.5.3 <b>PAGE</b> 1 <b>OF</b> 2
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Patient Care	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> 11/05
<b>SUBJECT:</b> PICC Post-Insertion orders	<b>REVISION DATE(S):</b>
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**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

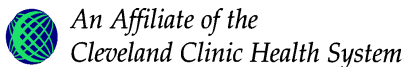
Cross Reference: N 5.29 PICC Care and Maintenance  
N 5.33 Replacement for Catheters, Dressings, Administration Sets, and Fluids.

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:			
	<b>Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)</b>	<b>Wgt</b>		
	<b>Post-Insertion Physician Orders</b>			
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, <b>notify physician immediately.</b>	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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