

ROUTINE PICC
(PERIPHERALLY INSERTED CENTRAL CATHETER) ORDERS

_____ PICC

NUMBER OF LUMENS

_____ Single
_____ Dual

PREMEDICATIONS

Valium 5mg po prn 30 minutes before insertion if patient is anxious

ANESTHETICS

Nurse placing catheter may use any of the following:

- Lidocaine 1% without Epinephrine SQ
- Bacteriostatic NS SQ
- Ela Max Cream applied to skin 30 minutes before insertion

XRAY

Stat chest xray for placement with a call report to beeper 157

_____ Portable
_____ In xray department

The catheter may be used if the xray report states the catheter is in the SVC or at the cavo-atrial junction.

If the catheter is not in the SVC, the catheter may be manipulated under fluoroscopy.

A repeat chest xray or spot film must be obtained after repositioning.

A catheter located in the atrium may be pulled back a length determined by the physician reading the xray.
No repeat xray is necessary.

Physician must be notified if unable to place tip in SVC.

SITE CARE

Change dressing 24 hours after insertion
Then change clear, occlusive dressings every 7 days and prn.
Change gauze dressings every 48 hours.

Biopatch to insertion site with first dressing change and change every 7 days and prn

Change cap every 7 days and prn

Flush each lumen with 10ml NS and 2ml heparin flush (1:100) every 8 hours and after each use.

NURSE'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE AND TIME** _____
PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE AND TIME** _____