Inserting Service Calvary Mater Newcastle VAT

Insertion date:

Brand:

Size: 4Fr 5Fr 6Fr

Lumens: 1 2 3

Lot No.

Power injectable: Yes/No

Insertion site/vein:

Trim length: cm

External length: cm

Tip verification: ECG/X-RAY

Dressing type:

Securement device:

Securacath/Statlock/Other

Securement device

- Your catheter is secured with a securement device
- The device has small, flexible, blunt anchors just beneath the skin
- Do not remove the device
- You can have an MRI with the device in place
- The device does not need to be changed
- The device will be removed when the catheter is removed
- If the catheter or device has migrated from original placement, contact your health care provider

Contact

Calvary Mater Newcastle Switchboard P: 02 4921 1211

Emergency Department - 24/7

Day Treatment Centre - 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday

Haematology Ward 5C - 24/7

Haematology Day Ward 5D - 8am–4pm, Monday–Friday

Infusion Lounge - 8am–4pm, Monday–Friday

Oncology Ward 5B - 24/7

Radiation Oncology - 8am–4pm, Monday-Friday

About Calvary

Founded in 1885 by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, Calvary is a charitable, not-for-profit, Catholic health care organisation. Our mission is to provide quality, compassionate health care to the most vulnerable, including those reaching the end of their life. With over 18,000 staff and volunteers, we have a national network of 14 Public and Private Hospitals, 72 Residential Care and Retirement Communities and 19 Community Care service centres.











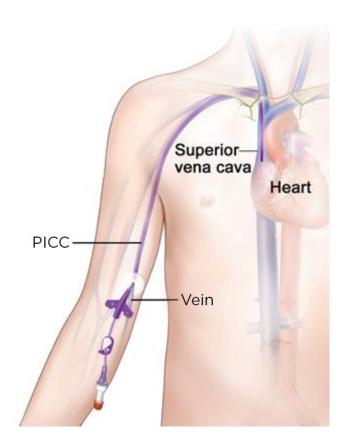
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PICC Guide

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter





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PICC description and insertion

- Sterile, hollow polyurethane device, guidewire nitinol
- Used for intravenous medicinal therapies such as:
 - Chemotherapy
 - Antibiotics
 - CT contrast
 - Blood products
 - Blood sampling
 - IV feeding
- Aseptic procedure
- PICC placed using ultrasound and local anaesthetic to large vein in upper arm
- Placement verification by ECG or x-ray



Prior to PICC insertion, inform staff of:

- Allergies all types
- Radiation to upper limbs
- Lymph node removal
- Blood clots
- Implanted devices e.g. pacemaker, portacath
- Any concerns regarding procedure

Risks

- Infection
- Malposition
- Blood clot
- Arterial puncture

PICC care

- Weekly dressing and cap change by appropriate health service
- Dressing is water resistant, use a waterproof cover when showering
- Use flexible, breathable sleeve over PICC for added security
- Observe PICC regularly
- Dressing is water resistant only. When showering use waterproof cover over PICC.

Removal of PICC

- Simple, aseptic procedure performed by appropriate health care provider
- Dressing to remain intact to removal site for 48 hours

Prohibited activities

- No swimming
- No heavy lifting or repetitive exercise with PICC limb
- No sharp objects near PICC
- Do not inject anything into PICC yourself

Any concerns regarding your PICC, seek medical advice/attention as soon as possible

(see contact details overleaf)

These may include:

- Fever >38°C
- Heat
- Shortness of breath
- Swelling
- Pain at exit site or to upper arm, chest, neck
- Redness
- Ooze
- Odour
- Line movement
- Fractured line or cap
- Dressing removed/lifting

Dressing record

Date	Initial	Date	Initial