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# Regional Pre-Printed Orders for Insertion of PICC or Extended-Dwell Peripheral IV



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DRUG & FOOD ALLERGIES
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- **Mandatory**     **Optional: Prescriber check (✓) to initiate, cross out and initial any orders not indicated.**

### INDICATIONS FOR PICC: (check as many as apply):

- IV antibiotics greater than 5 days     Parenteral Nutrition     Chemotherapy     IV contrast
- Limited vascular access     Home IV     CVP monitoring     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### ORDERS:

- Insert PICC:  Single Lumen     Dual Lumen     Triple Lumen     Distal valve     Power-capable
- Insert Extended-Dwell Peripheral IV if appropriate instead of PICC based on PICC Nurse evaluation of plan of care
- CBC, INR, eGFR if not done within the last 48 hours
- **LORazepam** 0.5 mg to 1 mg sublingual x 1 dose, PRN prior to PICC insertion for anxiety

### PICC POST-INSERTION ORDERS:

- Placement confirmation using ECG guidance or CXR
- DO NOT USE PICC until tip location is confirmed (confirmation noted in insertion documentation)

### DISCOMFORT TO PICC ARM:

- ibuprofen** 400 mg PO Q6H PRN for 48 hours post procedure (preferred)
- acetaminophen** 650 mg PO Q4H PRN for 48 hours post procedure
- Apply moist warm compress (towel) to PICC arm proximal to the PICC dressing Q4H PRN for discomfort.
- Encourage use of extremity. Elevate arm at rest PRN.
- NOTIFY PICC RN or MRP if arm discomfort does not resolve in 48 hours.

### FOR THROMBOTIC PICC OCCLUSIONS:

- **Instill alteplase (CATHFLO®)** 2 mg to each affected PICC lumen. May repeat as needed per FH protocol.

### IF DAILY EXTERNAL PICC MEASUREMENT IS ALTERED:

- **GREATER THAN 4 CM OUT FROM BASELINE INSERTION LENGTH**
  - STOP infusion
  - Reconfirm placement with CXR and consult with PICC RN or MRP before re-starting infusion
- **2 CM IN FROM INSERTION SITE:**
  - STOP infusion
  - Consult PICC RN or MRP before re-starting infusion

Date (DD/MMM/YYYY)	Time	Prescriber Signature	Printed Name or College ID#
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