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

DRUG & FOOD AllERGIES

- 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

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