Physician Orders ADULT

Order Set: PICC Line Insertion Protocol Orders

[ ] will be ordered

T = Today; N = Now (date and time ordered)

Height: ______ cm    Weight: ______ kg

**Allergies:**

[ ] No known allergies

[ ] Medication allergy(s): _____________________________________________________________

[ ] Latex allergy [ ] Other: __________________________________________________________

**Criteria for use:** request for PICC nurse to place a PICC line.

**Patient Care**

[ ] PICC Line Insertion Protocol Orders

[ ] PICC Line Care

T;N, Wednesday, Change dressing every Wednesday and PRN if dressing becomes loose, soiled, or moist.

[ ] Heat Apply

T;N, PRN Apply to Line Site, Place heat to PICC Line insertion site 3-4 times daily if site becomes red, tender, or swollen.

[ ] Measure Circumference

T;N, Qday, Of: Arm, Measure PICC arm circumference midway between elbow and axilla Qday for first 3 days after insertion.

[ ] No BP or Venipunctures

T;N in PICC Line arm. Place sign above patient's bed

[ ] Instruct/Educate

T;N, Instruct patient, Topic: PICC Catheter/Line risks and benefits

**Nursing Communication**

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T;N, Label front of chart "PICC in____ arm to alert other departments."

[ ] Nursing Communication

T;N PICC Nurse must confirm placement of PICC prior to use.

[ ] Nursing Communication

T;N, change all tubing prior to using the PICC Line for the first time.

**Medications**

[ ] Sodium Chloride 0.9% Flush

10 ml, Injection, IV Push, q8h, Routine, T;N, (PICC/CVL per lumen)

[ ] Sodium Chloride 0.9% Flush

20 ml, Injection, IV Push, pm, PRN, Other, specify in Comment, Comment: Use for blood administration and line draws. Routine, T;N, (PICC/CVL per lumen)

[ ] Lidocaine (lidocaine 1% inj)

3ml, Injection, Infiltration, once Routine, T;N

**Diagnostic**

[ ] Chest 1VW Frontal

T;N, Reason for Exam: Line Placement, STAT, Portable, Comment: to be done upon completion of PICC Line Insertion to confirm PICC Line Placement

**Consults/Notifications**

[ ] Notify Physician-Once

T;N, Call nephrologist prior to PICC line placement if end stage renal disease or if there is a nephrologist consulted on the case

[ ] Notify Physician-Continuing

T;N, Notify: PICC Line ordering MD, for PICC site redness, tenderness, edema above site, excessive bleeding at exit site, chest, neck, or ear pain, numbness or tingling of affected arm or hand.

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Date                              Time                              Physician’s Signature                                              MD Number