Midline Catheter Insertion Protocol Plan

Non Categorized
Criteria for Use: Request for midline catheter to be placed. (NOTE)*

Patient Care
- Midline Catheter Line Care
  - Routine, Wednesday
  - Comments: Change dressing every Wednesday.
- Midline Catheter Line Care
  - Routine, PRN
  - Comments: Change dressing as needed if dressing becomes loose, soiled or moist.
- Heat Apply
  - prn, PRN Apply To Other (See Special Instructions), Warm Compress (Instant Hot Pack), Line site 3 to 4 times daily for tenderness at site after insertion
- Measure Circumference
  - QDay, For 3 day, Of: Arm
  - Comments: Measure Midline arm circumference midway between elbow and axilla QDay for 3 days after insertion.
- No BP or Venipunctures
  - Routine
  - Comments: In Midline Arm; Place Sign above patient’s bed.
- Instruct/Educate
  - Instruct: Patient, Topic: Midline Catheter risks and benefits

Nursing Communication
- Nursing Communication
  - Midline Catheter Insertion Protocol: Change all tubing prior to using the Midline for the first time.
- Nursing Communication
  - Midline Catheter Insertion Protocol: Label front of chart "Midline in ___ Arm" to alert other departments.

Medications
- lidocaine 1% inj
  - 3 mL, Injection, Infiltration, once, Routine
- Sodium Chloride 0.9% Flush
  - 10 mL, Injection, IV Push, q8h, Routine
  - Comments: (Midline per Lumen)
- Sodium Chloride 0.9% Flush
  - 20 mL, Injection, IV Push, prn, PRN Other, specify in Comment, Routine
  - Comments: (Midline per Lumen)

Consults/Notifications/Referrals
- Notify Physician-Once
  - Notify: Nephrologist, Notify For: Call prior to midline Placement if end stage renal disease or if there is a nephrologist consulted on the case. T;N
- Notify Physician-Continuing
  - Notify: Midline Ordering MD, Notify For: Midline site redness, tenderness, edema above site, excessive bleeding at exit site, chest, neck or ear pain, numbness or tingling of affected arm or hand., T;N

*Report Legend:
DEF - This order sentence is the default for the selected order

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GOAL - This component is a goal
IND - This component is an indicator
INT - This component is an intervention
IVS - This component is an IV Set
NOTE - This component is a note
Rx - This component is a prescription
SUB - This component is a sub phase, see separate sheet
R - Required order