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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Catheter ready to use.
2. Leave dressing in place x 24 hours - then dressing changes per protocol.
3. Flush catheter with heparin unless patient allergic to heparin.
4. Flush per protocol-Use only a 10ml syringe to flush line:

Routine Flush: 10ml 0.9% NS followed by 3ml of 100 units/1ml Heparin every 8 hours and PRN. **Unclamp PICC prior to use.**

Increase flush to 20ml 0.9% NS followed by 3ml of 100 units/1ml Heparin after Blood Transfusion, Blood Draw or TPN Infusion.

**If catheter becomes occluded, inject Alteplase 2mg/2ml into lumen of catheter, let dwell for 1 hour then aspirate. May repeat if necessary. If second dose of Alteplase fails to open occluded line, please notify physician in charge.**

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