

**Step 1**

**TWO NURSES ESSENTIAL**

**PICC SIZES - 1 Fr and 2 Fr**

Assemble equipment

- Dressing pack
- 2 sterile gloves
- Steristrips™ (Blue 12mmx100mm)
- Sodium Chloride 0.9%
- Chlorhexidine swabs (Clinell™ wipe)
- Tegaderm Advance™ dressings available in three different sizes
- Biopatch™ placed at insertion site to prevent ascending line infection
- Cavillon™ if local surrounding skin redness is apparent



**Step 2**

- Prepare everything, place on a dressing trolley
- Place Baby / Child in a secure position lying down
- Anchor Arm / Leg. Use Soother / Sucrose / Distraction techniques

**Step 3**

- Decontaminate hands
- Don sterile gloves
- Cut Steristrips in half
- Remove dressing carefully with adhesive remover
- Always leave some part of the line secured. Do not loose length
- Peel dressing towards insertion site. This is the hardest part, so take your time.



**Step 4**

- Remove gloves, Decontaminate hands, Don sterile gloves
- Clean around the site with Clinell swabs, using circular, central to outwards firm movement, discarding swab after each circular use
- Steri-strip line securely, follow previous application replacing one at a time
- Apply Cavillon / Biopatch
- Apply dressing - use a big dressing but not circumferential
- Secure the line with either a correctly sized Tubigrip™ or Mollelast™ bandage
- Decontaminate Hands



## **TWO NURSES ESSENTIAL**

### **PICC SIZES - 3 Fr, 4 Fr and 5 Fr**

Follow Previous Steps,

- Which Securement Device applies to this PICC?

### **Sutures**

- If Sutures older than 10 days, consider requesting assistance from Senior Staff to change to a Statlock™

### **Statlock™**

- Clean around the line, see above, observe site
- Apply Cavillon and Biopatch
- Use a Tegaderm Advance Dressing largest possible, but not circumferential
- Secure with Tubigrip or Mollelast Bandage
- Statlocks are not changed routinely in Paediatrics, request assistance from Senior Staff



### **SECURACATH™**

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- Consider downloading Securacath App Free
- Lift Securacath up and down to clean, not side to side
- Pad under Securacath with gauze to prevent pressure area
- Consider use of Cavillon / Biopatch
- Cover with a large Tegaderm Advance
- Secure with Mollelast or Tubigrip
- Decontaminate Hands



**FOLLOWING DRESSING CHANGE, DOCUMENT PROCEDURE IN PATIENTS CHART**

**NOTIFY MEDICAL TEAM OF ANY CONCERNS**

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