For more information on Directions for accessing PICC line using Intermate® in the home setting, please contact Cathy Hopkins CNS in Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin 12.

Contact details office hours:
- Phone 4096100 Bleep 543/523
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Contact details out of hours:
- 01-4096100 main switch and ask to be put through to the Infectious Disease consultant on call

Additional instructions

Remember: Ask your nurse if you are unsure about anything about your child’s care.

PICC Size______________________________ Date of Insertion_________________________
Site___________________________________

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1. Preparing Area:
   - Wash hands as per leaflet provided
   - Clean tray or table with wipes provided by Baxter
   - Open pack on to a cleaned area
   - Check details on Intermate® match prescription
     - Correct child’s name
     - Correct antibiotic name and dose
     - Correct date and time
   - Place Intermate® on prepared area
   - Wash hands again as per leaflet provided
   - Open syringes by taking off white caps. Replace any air. Replace white caps.
   - Place on prepared area.
   - Open alcohol swabs on the plastic glove (as they dry quickly)

2. Priming Intermate®
   - Remove blue winged cap at the end of the tubing
   - Open white clamp
   - Let 3-4 drops of fluid out. Line is now primed of air
   - Replace blue winged cap
   - Close white clamp

3. Cleaning needle free device, non-touch technique:
   - Wash hands as per leaflet
   - Open alcowipe, hold in non-dominant hand, use to pick up PICC
   - Open second alcowipe and firmly scrub bionector for 30 seconds
   - Let dry for 20 seconds
   - Attach Saline flush NACL 0.9% syringe, pushing hard and turning to the right
   - Open PICC clamp
   - Flush in 3mls Saline flush NACL 0.9% using the push pause technique (to create turbulence)
   - Close PICC clamp.
   - Remove blue winged cap
   - Attach antibiotic (push in hard and to the right)
   - Open all clamps
   - Close over pack and keep clean for use after antibiotic infused.

4. Ensure proper infusion
   - Check tubing is not kinked and clamps are open
   - “Balloon” will deflate over ______ mins approx.
   - Infusion complete when “balloon” completely deflated and 8 indicator bumps are visible

5. After Antibiotic infused
   - Clamp PICC
   - Unscrew antibiotic(Intermate device)
   - Wash hands as per leaflet
   - Open pack
   - Open alcowipe, hold alcowipe in non-dominant hand, use to pick up PICC
   - Pick up another alcowipe and firmly scrub needle free device for 30 seconds.
   - Let dry for 20 seconds
   - Attach Saline flush NACL0.9% pushing in hard and turning to the right
   - Open PICC clamp
   - Flush 3mls quickly using the push pause technique
   - Close PICC clamp
   - Attach heparin sodium syringe (10 units/ml) anticoagulant to stop clotting.
   - Open PICC clamp
   - Push in ______ml, closing clamp while pushing in another______ml (positive pressure technique).
   - Close PICC clamp
   - Dispose Intermate® and syringe in the treatment waste bin provided