

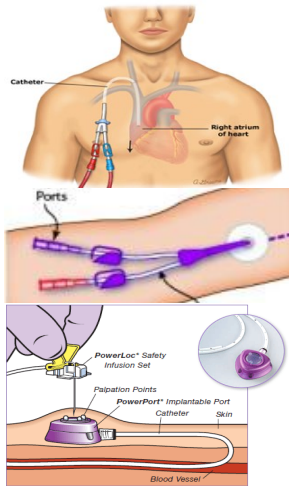
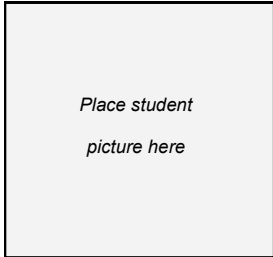
Emergency Plan- Vascular Access

School Name: _____ School Year: _____

Student name: _____

Provider's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Medical condition: _____



A **central venous catheter**, or central line, is a catheter surgically placed into the large vein in the neck, chest or groin. It then makes its way to the superior or inferior vena cava leading to the heart. A **peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC)** is a thin, flexible catheter that is inserted into a vein in the arm and guided into a large vein in the chest near the heart. An **implantable venous access device (IVAD)** is implanted port placed under the skin. When accessed for use, a special needle is inserted through the skin into the top of the rubber port reservoir.

Student complaints/ observations	Educator Actions	Nursing Action/Intervention
Active bleeding from end of catheter, broken catheter tubing	1. Notify school nurse/health room.	1. Clamp line as close to child's body, above the break as possible. 2. Apply pressure and cover with dressing. 3. Call parent.
Port appears to have moved or shifted under the skin, or catheter tubing ripped from port	1. Notify school nurse/health room.	1. If port was accessed, carefully dispose of needle. 2. Apply dressing or covering. 3. Notify parent.
Complaints of chest pain or difficulty breathing	1. Notify school nurse/health room.	1. Clamp line, position child on left side. 2. Call 911.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____