



Procedure time is approximately 30 - 45 minutes. Home Care through the LIHN will be notified of the new PICC line placement. Based on your medical history and needs, the total PICC line lumens may be adjusted to one or two.

### Patient Preparations:

You should wear loose-fitting clothing that is easy to change out of. You should bring PICC line information card that was given to them when PICC line was first inserted. Please bring a list of drug/medication allergies.

### Bloodwork:

No bloodwork is required for PICC line exchanges.

### Anticoagulation / Antiplatelet Medications:

Medications do not need to be stopped for PICC line exchanges. If unsure about specific medications then please call the DI Nurse to discuss.

**ORDERING PHYSICIAN:** Please call the DI Nurse at 705-325-2201, ext. 3497 if you have concerns about your patient's anticoagulation / antiplatelet medications.

Please bring your OHIP card to the hospital on the day of your appointment. If you are unable to keep this appointment then please phone the DI Booking Line at **705-327-9127** to cancel or rebook.

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Questions or concerns about the procedure? Call the DI Nurse at **705-325-2201, ext 3497**