POST PLACEMENT:
• Chest x-ray to confirm catheter tip position

ROUTINE CATHETER CARE:
• Use only 10ml syringes to aspirate, flush, or administer medication through PICC/Midline catheter
• Flush PICC/Midline catheter with heparin unless patient is allergic to heparin
• Routine heparin flush: 10ml 0.9% NS followed by 3ml heparin (100 units/1ml) every 8 hours and PRN unless continuous IV Fluids are infusing
• Increase flush to 20ml 0.9% NS followed by 3ml of 100 units/1 ml heparin after blood transfusion, blood draw, or TPN infusion
• Dressing: Please change every 7 days or as needed using transparent dressing, Biopatch, and locking device (Stat lock, etc.)
• Assess and document site for redness, swelling, or leaking each time PICC/Midline catheter is used. Please notify primary MD if any of these signs are present.

CATHETER OCCLUSION / MALFUNCTION:
• Inject Alteplase 2mg/2ml into each lumen of catheter. Let dwell for 1 hour, then aspirate. May repeat if necessary. If second dose of Alteplase fails to open the occluded catheter, please notify the primary MD
• Chest x-ray if catheter becomes dislodged to confirm catheter tip position

RESTRICTIONS:
• No blood pressure cuff on arm with PICC/Midline catheter
• Do not remove PICC/Midline catheter without an order

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Patient Label

POST PLACEMENT PICC/MIDLINE ORDERS