

APPENDIX

Guide for Initial PICC/Midline Interview

a) Which race do you identify with? [check all that apply]

- 1 - American Indian or Alaska Native
- 2 - Asian
- 3 - Black or African American
- 4 - Native or Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 5 - White
- 6 - Prefer not to answer
- 7 - More than one race

b) Do you have Hispanic or Latino heritage?

- 1 - Hispanic or Latino
- 2 - Not Hispanic or Latino
- 3 - Prefer not to answer

c) (ONLY ASK WOMEN) Are you currently pregnant?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - Prefer not to answer
- 4 - Not Applicable (Male)

1. Do you still have the PICC or midline in place?

- Yes** [VISUALLY VERIFY]
- No** [ANSWER QUESTION 2 THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 6]

What type of catheter was placed?

- PICC Line
- Midline

2. Can you tell me the reason why the PICC or midline was placed (i.e., what it is being used for)? [IF PATIENT NO LONGER HAS A CATHETER, SKIP TO QUESTION 6]

- 1- Long term antibiotics
- 2- Venous access
- 3- Total parenteral nutrition (TPN)
- 4- Chemotherapy
- 5- Don't Know
- 6- Other Specify _____

3. Since you have had this line, has someone used it to obtain a blood sample?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW

4. Since you have had this line, have you been 'stuck' for a blood sample?

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW

5. Is the current PICC or midline...

	Yes	No	Patient Comments
Comfortable?			
Painful? - If yes, rate: 0-10 scale			[0=No pain/10=Worst pain] _____
Convenient?			
Restricting your daily activity?			
Causing you embarrassment?			

6. Now I have some questions about the catheter placement:

a. Who placed the catheter

- 1- PICC Nurse
- 2- Physician, please specify type, e.g., hospitalist, intensivist, emergency department, surgeon
- 3- Interventional Radiologist
- 4- Other Specify _____
- 5- Don't Know

b. Was there more than one attempt to place the catheter?

- Yes Specify number of attempts _____
- No
- Don't Know

c. Did the insertion require more than one person?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

d. Did you experience any pain/discomfort/bleeding/other trauma? If yes, were there any interventions (medications/procedures) to address the complication?

- Yes – Interventions _____
- No
- Don't Know

7. Do you have any other comments about the PICC or midline?

8. For patients that have had the PICC or midline removed:

	Yes	No	Patient Comments
Do you have any discomfort now that you no longer have the PICC or midline?			
Is there any pain where the PICC or midline was inserted? - If yes, rate: 0-10 scale			[0=No pain/10=Worst pain]_____
Is there any redness or swelling where the PICC or midline was inserted?			Were you given any treatments or medications?
Is it difficult for you to get your medication now that you no longer have the PICC or midline?			
Is your daily activity affected now that you no longer have the PICC or midline?			
Are you embarrassed now that you no longer have the PICC or midline?			
Do you have any other comments about not having the PICC or midline?			

9. Now I have some questions about the PICC/midline removal:

a. Who removed the PICC/midline?

- 1-PICC Nurse
- 2-Physician, please specify type, e.g., hospitalist, intensivist, emergency department, surgeon
- 3-Interventional Radiologist
- 4-Other Specify _____

b. Did you experience any pain/discomfort/bleeding/other trauma? If yes, were there any interventions (medications/procedures) to address the complication?

- Yes – Interventions _____
- No
- Don't Know

[***REPORT ALL COMPLICATIONS TO THE PT'S NURSE]

-----End of Survey-----