**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Template**

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U/S Assist with Insertions

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

Policy/Procedure  Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

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| |  | | --- | | **Lorraine Bird, RN, MScN** | | Interim Clinical Educator | | Collingwood General and Marine Hospital | | https://cgmh.on.ca/signature/phone.png 705-445-2550 Collingwood, ON, L9Y1W9 | | We do not |  |
| Smith, Nancy <nancy.smith@bchsys.org> | Hello. yes our vascular access team has been trained in ultrasound insertion of PIV and PICCs .  I am not sure what a mini stick is and in regards to midline catheters we do not use them at this time.  Thankyou Nancy Smith |  |
| George Fieber RN  Nursing Practice Leader  Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  Office: (807) 684-6691  Cell   : (807) 629-0889 | Please consider answering the following query from our Clinical Educator for ICU and Imaging:  Please note that we created a CNS-Vascular Access a couple of years ago who functions as our clinical expert but who also supports the nursres who work in our 2 day/per week PICC insert clinic and does PICC insertions on in-patients who cannot wait for a clinic spot. For the past 6 months we have also been using the Introcan long-dwell IV catheter that often requires ultrasound to place.  *I am wondering if any of the RNs in your facility use ultrasound to assist with the insertion of:*   * *PIV catheters? Vascular Access CNS, ER docs and Intensivists* * *Mini-sticks? Not sure what this is* * *Midline catheters? Do not use at present time* * *PICC lines? Yes, we have a PICC clinic 2 days per week and the CNS uses ultrasound when inserting lines in patients on the in-patient units*   *Would you share any supporting material (ie/policies, procedures, medical directives, training resources and/or decision trees) you may have? Nothing that specifies ultrasound use for insertions* |  |
| Selina Fleming MN, BScN, RN  HPHA Educator  Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance  Phone: [519.272.8210 x2325](tel:(519)%20272-8210)  Clinton Public Hospital - St. Marys Memorial Hospital - Seaforth Community Hospital - Stratford General Hospital | One of our educators does offer training to nurses on peripheral IV insertion under ultrasound; this has proven to be a great skill for our staff at all 4 of our hospital sites. Many of these nurses keep a log of successful insertions for their own learning. Many of these nurses have voiced interest in becoming trained to insert midline catheters in the future. In addition, we have 3 nurses trained to insert PICCs and approx. 6 nurses trained to insert Midlines under US guidance. Nurses complete an online training module around learning ultrasound guided access  Our PICC and Midline nurses were initially trained by an educator from the company BD/Bard (based on the type of vascular access products we use). They completed in-class training and many hours of hands-on insertion opportunities.  Our PICC program nurses now train nurses to insert midlines.  We require that nurses become very proficient in PIV insertion under ultrasound prior to having them trained to insert Midlines. We also require them to maintain competency so it is a skill that is limited to a small group of nurses (mostly due to exposure opportunities).  I’ve included our Midline policy as well as the supporting documents referenced in the policy. |  |
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