

PICC Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What does PICC stand for in medical terminology?

- A) Peripheral Intravenous Central Catheter
- B) Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter
- C) Permanent Internal Cardiac Catheter
- D) Primary Interventional Care Catheter

2. Where is the tip of a PICC line typically positioned?

- A) In the peripheral vein
- B) In the superior vena cava or right atrium
- C) In the left ventricle
- D) In the subclavian artery

3. What is the most serious complication associated with PICC line insertion?

- A) Minor bruising
- B) Thrombosis or blood clot formation
- C) Temporary discomfort
- D) Skin discoloration

4. How often should PICC line dressing changes typically occur?

- A) Daily
- B) Weekly or when soiled/loose
- C) Monthly
- D) Only when problems occur

Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B

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