

## Services

The Regional Medical Center provides outpatient services for PICC line insertion and education on care and maintenance.

Patients requiring long-term IV therapy must be referred by a physician.

This procedure is performed on an outpatient basis.

## PICC Insertion

To schedule an appointment for PICC insertion at the Regional Medical Center, call:

**Monday — Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**803-395-2645 office**  
**803-362-0013 beeper**  
**803-362-0302 beeper**

## Infusion Therapy

To schedule an appointment for Outpatient Infusion Therapy at the Regional Medical Center, call:

**Monday — Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**803-395-2179 office**

# peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC)



the Regional Medical Center  
**Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters**

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## Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC) lines are inserted

into a vein using ultrasound technology.

PICC lines can be used for an extended amount of time.

They allow patients to receive long-term IV therapy without repetitive IV insertions. PICC lines can also be used for routine lab draws.

PICC lines help to reduce complications that can be caused by many IV medications used in long-term therapy.

Power PICC lines can also be used during diagnostic procedures that require IV dye, such as CTs and MRIs.

### Indications for PICC Lines

- IV antibiotics
- Chemotherapy
- TPN
- Hydration
- Pain control
- Management of chronic disease processes

### Insertion, Care, and Maintenance of PICC Lines

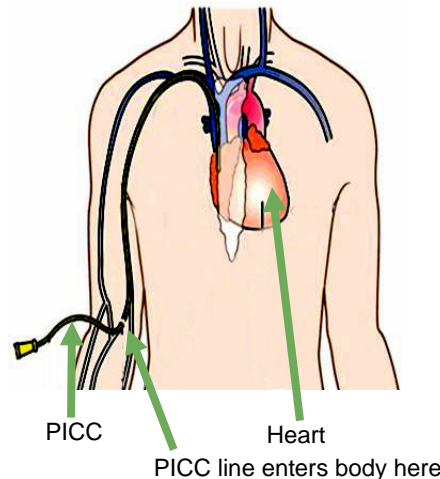
PICC lines are inserted using sterile technique and are guided using ultrasound imaging.

Medication to numb insertion site is used for patient comfort.

Following the PICC line insertion, a chest x-ray is performed to confirm placement.

Once inserted, PICC lines can remain in place for up to a year or until the access is no longer medically required.

Patients are educated on the care and maintenance of their PICCs. RMC PICC lines require routine saline flushes. The traditional use of Heparin is not necessary.



## Our Staff

**Certified PICC Ultrasound Inserter (CPUI)** is a national certification that recognizes expertise in ultrasound-guided PICC line placement.

### **Katrina Coleman, RN, BSN, CCRN, CPUI**

graduated from nursing school in 1993. She has experience in geriatric, pediatric, and critical care areas. She is certified in advanced cardiac life support and pediatric advanced life support. Trina helped to develop and initiate the PICC program at the Regional Medical Center in November 2008. Since 2008 she has been placing PICCs, and currently serves as the PICC/Central Line Coordinator.



**Leslie Hickman, RN, CPUI** graduated from nursing school in 1990. She is certified in advanced cardiac life support

and has 12 years experience as a medical-surgical nurse, along with 7 years experience in the Cardiac Cath Lab. She has been inserting PICCs since 2001 and joined

the Regional Medical Center's PICC team in 2009.

