

## **PICC Line Guidelines**

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There are many chest radiographs with some variant of the 'PICC insertion' indication. In an ongoing effort to improve patient care and reduce confusion amongst multiple teams regarding malpositioned line manipulation, the following guidelines have been implemented:

- **Please report PICC line position only.** In your reports, please do not suggest how a malpositioned PICC line should be manipulated.
- Malpositioned PICC line issues should be phoned directly to the PICC insertion (VAST) nursing team at 352-256-0980. Should one of the clinical service call to ask about line manipulation, please refer them to the VAST team at 352-256-0980. The VAST team is available between 7:00AM and 7:00PM. This will allow for one PICC 'voice' and hopefully streamline service for all involved.