

SecurAcath Removal

Inform the patient/family that the PICC line and SecurAcath will be removed



Remove the dressing while stabilising the SecurAcath to stop any twisting



Soak the Insertion site with Saline soaked gauze for 5 mins. Use Emla or Ametop if topical anaesthetic is required.



Stabilise the base by holding the HOLD tab. Remove the lid by peeling the LIFT lip towards the HOLD tab.



Remove PICC as per hospital policy. Apply pressure at the insertion site until any bleeding has stopped



Cut the base of the SecurAcath in half along the blue groove using blunt tipped Scissors



Following the angle of the foot, swiftly remove each foot from the insertion site. Skin tension will help



Cover the insertion site with an occlusive dressing