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Vascular Access Devices

Information requested in respect of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC):

Volume inserted in calendar year 2024?

Cancer service: Number of PICCs inserted in calendar year 2024 = 2070

Community Nursing: CNIR service: 131 Picc lines were inserted for this service by infusion services at the bedside

Orthopaedic service: Total of 87 PICCs placed in calendar year 2024

What proportion are inserted:

Under fluoroscopy?

Cancer service: Number inserted under fluoroscopy = 0

Orthopaedic service: Nil PICCS inserted under Fluoro

At the bed side?

Other?

Orthopaedic service: PICCS all placed in Theatre Recovery

Information requested in respect of Midline Catheters:

Volume inserted in calendar year 2024?

Cancer service: Number of Midlines inserted in 2024 = 19

Community Nursing: CNIR do not use midlines, they use leaderflex lines that are short (4cms) and total inserted in year 2024 is 16.

Orthopaedic service: Nil Midlines inserted in calendar year 2024

What proportion are inserted:

Under fluoroscopy?

Cancer service: Number inserted under fluoroscopy = 0

Orthopaedic service: Nil - N/A as nil Midlines placed calendar year 2024

At the bed side?

Other?

Cancer service: Number inserted at the bedside = Approximately 18

Difficult to be specific as this is not captured on our database. We rarely insert PICCs at the bedside as best practice is to insert PICCs in a designated clinical space, however, we insert PICCs at the bedside for RICU & CSICU patients who are too unwell to visit our department.

Orthopaedic service: Nil - N/A as nil Midlines placed calendar year 2024