

Adult patient - Elective

Extra-hospital use

<4-6 months



Peripheral access is appropriate



< 3-4 weeks: mini-midline
> 3-4 weeks: midline

Central access is required



Arm veins available: non-cuffed PICC, tunneled or not
Arm veins not available: non-cuffed, tunneled CICC
SVC obstruction: non-cuffed, tunneled FICC

>4-6 months



Frequent use

Arm veins available : PICC (tunneled-cuffed or tunneled + SAS)
Arm veins not available: CICC (tunneled-cuffed or tunneled + SAS)
SVC obstruction : FICC (tunneled-cuffed or tunneled + SAS)

Episodic use

Arm veins available: PICC- port
Arm veins not available: chest port
SVC obstruction: groin port or FICC (tunneled-cuffed or tunneled + SAS)