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Mini-midline e Midline

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EVENTS



Mini - midline e Midline

- Di cosa parliamo
- Indicazioni
- Dove e Come
- Complicanze e Controindicazioni

E



Mini - midline

• Di cosa parliamo?

- ❖ Cateteri periferici lunghi
- ❖ Cannule lunghe
- ❖ Mini-midline
- ❖ Short midline
- ❖ Catetere da 15 cm
- ❖ Catetere inserito con metodo Seldinger
- ❖ Catetere lungo
- ❖ Catetere IV lungo
- ❖ Cannula periferica lunga
- ❖ Catetere periferico lungo
- ❖ Catetere venoso periferico lungo
- ❖ Cannula midline
- ❖ Catetere di Seldinger
- ❖ Catetere endovenoso periferico guidato da US

Editorial

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Long peripheral catheters: Is it time to address the confusion?

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Abstract

Long peripheral catheters are 6–15 cm peripheral dwelling catheters that are inserted via a catheter-over-needle or direct Seldinger (catheter-over-guidewire) technique. When inserted in the upper extremity, the distal tip terminates before reaching the axilla, typically no further than the mid-upper arm. This is distinct from a midline catheter, which is inserted via a modified Seldinger technique and terminates at the axilla. The nomenclature of this catheter is confusing and inconsistent. We have identified over a dozen labels in the literature, all describing the same device. These include '15 cm catheter', 'catheter inserted with a Seldinger method', 'extended dwell/midline peripheral catheter', 'Leaderflex line', 'long catheter', 'long IV catheter', 'long peripheral cannula', 'long peripheral catheter', 'long peripheral venous catheter', 'long polyurethane catheter', 'midline cannula', 'mini-midline', 'peripheral intravenous catheter', 'Seldinger catheter', 'short midline catheter', 'short long line' and 'ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous catheter'. The purpose of this editorial is to achieve some level of standardisation in the nomenclature of this device. Is it time to address the confusion? We suggest adopting 'long peripheral catheter'. However, we encourage discussion and debate in reaching a consensus.



CVAD - PVAD

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The NAVIGATE project: A GloVANet– WoCoVA position statement on the nomenclature for vascular access devices

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Alessandro Crocoli⁵ , Fulvio Pinelli⁶ , Mauro Pittiruti⁷ , on behalf of the WoCoVA
Foundation (World Conference on Vascular Access) and of the Global Vascular
Access Network (GloVANet)**



**Raccomandazioni europee sulla corretta indicazione e uso dei dispositivi di accesso venoso periferico (consenso ERPIUP):
Un progetto WoCoVA**

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2021 - Fondazione WoCoVA (World Conference on Vascular Access) - ERPIUP (European Recommendations for Proper Indication and Use of Pheripheral venous access):

- classificazione ed indicazione dei **PVAD**
- definire le tecniche corrette di inserimento e manutenzione

SPC

LPC

MC



LPC/Mini - midline

- **Di cosa parliamo?**
- Catetere a dimora **periferico** (vene superficiali dell'avambraccio o del braccio con tecnica diretta oppure in vene profonde con tecnica ecoguidata) di 6-15 cm
- La punta distale termina prima di raggiungere il cavo ascellare, in genere non oltre la metà superiore del braccio
- Catetere (PUR - poliuretano/PEBA - polietere ammidate a blocchi) inserito su guida Seldinger; 18 – 20 G / 3 – 4 Fr; power injectable
- In situ per circa 4 settimane (device a breve termine)



- Di cosa parliamo?
- Catetere a dimora **periferico** (vene profonde del braccio con tecnica ecoguidata) di 15 - 25 cm
- La punta distale termina al tratto toracico della vena ascellare o in vena succlavia (*midclavicular*)
- Catetere (PUR) inserito con tecnica Seldinger modificata.
- 18 – 20 G / 3 – 4 Fr; power injectable
- In situ per > 4 settimane (device a medio termine)



- **Ultrasuoni e PVAD**

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EDITORIAL II

Difficult peripheral veins: turn on the lights

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Review

Ultrasound guidance for difficult peripheral venous access: systematic review and meta-analysis

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«...increases the likelihood of successful peripheral cannulation in difficult access patients...»



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GUIDELINES

European Society of Anaesthesiology guidelines on peri-operative use of ultrasound-guided for vascular access (PERSEUS vascular access)

Massimo Lamperti, Daniele Guerino Biasucci, Nicola Disma, Mauro Pittiruti, Christian Breschan, Davide Vailati, Matteo Subert, Vilma Traškaitė, Andrius Macas, Jean-Pierre Estebe, Regis Fuzier, Emmanuel Boselli and Philip Hopkins

“...we recommend the use of ultrasound guidance for peripheral vein cannulation in adults with moderate to difficult venous access, both in emergency and elective situations, as it is safer and more effective in terms of a reduction of complications, improved overall success rate and reduced time to achieve vascular access (1C).”



Ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous access in the intensive care unit

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Abstract

Purpose: Central venous catheters continue to be a popular means of maintaining vascular access in surgical intensive care units despite well-described complications. With edema, obesity, and difficult to visualize veins potentially affecting the surgically ill, inability to obtain peripheral intravenous (PIV) access may hinder the clinician's ability to avoid the use of central lines. With ultrasound gaining increased popularity for obtaining vascular access, we evaluated its utility in ultrasonographically placing PIV catheters for the purposes of either avoiding central venous access or removing central venous catheters.

Materials and Methods: We performed a retrospective cohort review of our requests for ultrasound-guided PIV access in the intensive care unit between September 2007 and February 2008.

Results: Over a 6-month period, 77 requests for ultrasound-guided PIV access were made for 59 surgical, trauma, and cardiothoracic intensive care unit patients. Reasons for inability to obtain PIVs through standard means included edema (95%), obesity (42%), IV drug abuse history (8%), and emergency access (4%). Of the 148 PIV lines that were requested, 147 PIV catheters were successfully placed (99%). Of these, 105 PIV catheters were placed on the first attempt (71%). Complications of PIVs included IV infiltration (3.4%), inadvertent removal (2.7%), and phlebitis/cellulitis (0.7%). As a result of placing these PIV catheters, 40 central lines were discontinued and 34 central lines were avoided. The average number of line days at the time of central venous catheter removal was 11 ± 11 days.

Conclusion(s): In intensive care unit patients who do not require central venous lines, ultrasound-guided PIV access can have a high placement success rate and can result in fewer central line days and/or less reliance on central venous catheters for access-only purposes.

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...riduzione in numero e durata dei CVAD in ICU



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Ultrasound-Guided Peripheral Intravenous Access Program Is
Associated With a Marked Reduction in Central Venous Catheter
Use in Noncritically Ill Emergency
Department Patients

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Tareq Khedir Al-tiae, MD; Mehdi Sattarian, MD, MBA; Ru Ding, MS; Yiju Teresa Liu, MD, RDMS;
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Annals of Emergency Medicine
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..riduzione CVAD in ED

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

**Ultrasound guidance allows faster peripheral IV
cannulation in children under 3 years of age with difficult
venous access: a prospective randomized study**

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...pediatrico



- Difficult intravenous access

Original research article



Defining difficult intravenous access (DIVA): A systematic review

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Article

The Modified A-DIVA Scale as a Predictive Tool for Prospective Identification of Adult Patients at Risk of a Difficult Intravenous Access: A Multicenter Validation Study

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“...when a clinician has two or more failed attempts at PIV access using traditional techniques, physical examination findings are suggestive of DIVA (e.g. no visible or palpable veins) or the patient has a stated or documented history of DIVA.”



LPC/Mini - midline

- **Indicazioni**

- 6 giorni > infusioni < 30 giorni
- Sostanze compatibili con via periferica*
- Emergenza o elezione
- Intraospedaliero

*

- Soluzioni con $5 > \text{pH} < 9$
- Farmaci con osmolarità $< 600 \text{ mOsm/l}$
- Nutrizione Parenterale $< 800 \text{ mOsm/l}$
- Farmaci **NON** vescicanti, irritanti o associati a danno intimale

- The Michigan appropriateness guide for intravenous catheters (**MAGIC**): results from a multispecialty panel using the RAND/UCLA appropriateness method. Chopra V, Flanders SA, Saint S, et al. Ann Internal Med 2015.
- **GAVeCeLT**: Sistema esperto '**DAV-Expert**' per la scelta dell'accesso venoso. GAVeCeLT website. <http://davexpert.gavecelt.it> (2018)



LPC/Mini - midline

- Indicazioni

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Open Access

Ultrasound-guided “short” midline catheters for difficult venous access in the emergency department: a retrospective analysis



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Original research article

Peripherally inserted central catheter, midline, and “short” midline in palliative care: Patient-reported outcome measures to assess impact on quality of care

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Original research article

Mini-midline in difficult intravenous access patients in emergency department: A prospective analysis

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Original research article

Short midline catheters: High success rates for antibiotic therapy in children with cystic fibrosis

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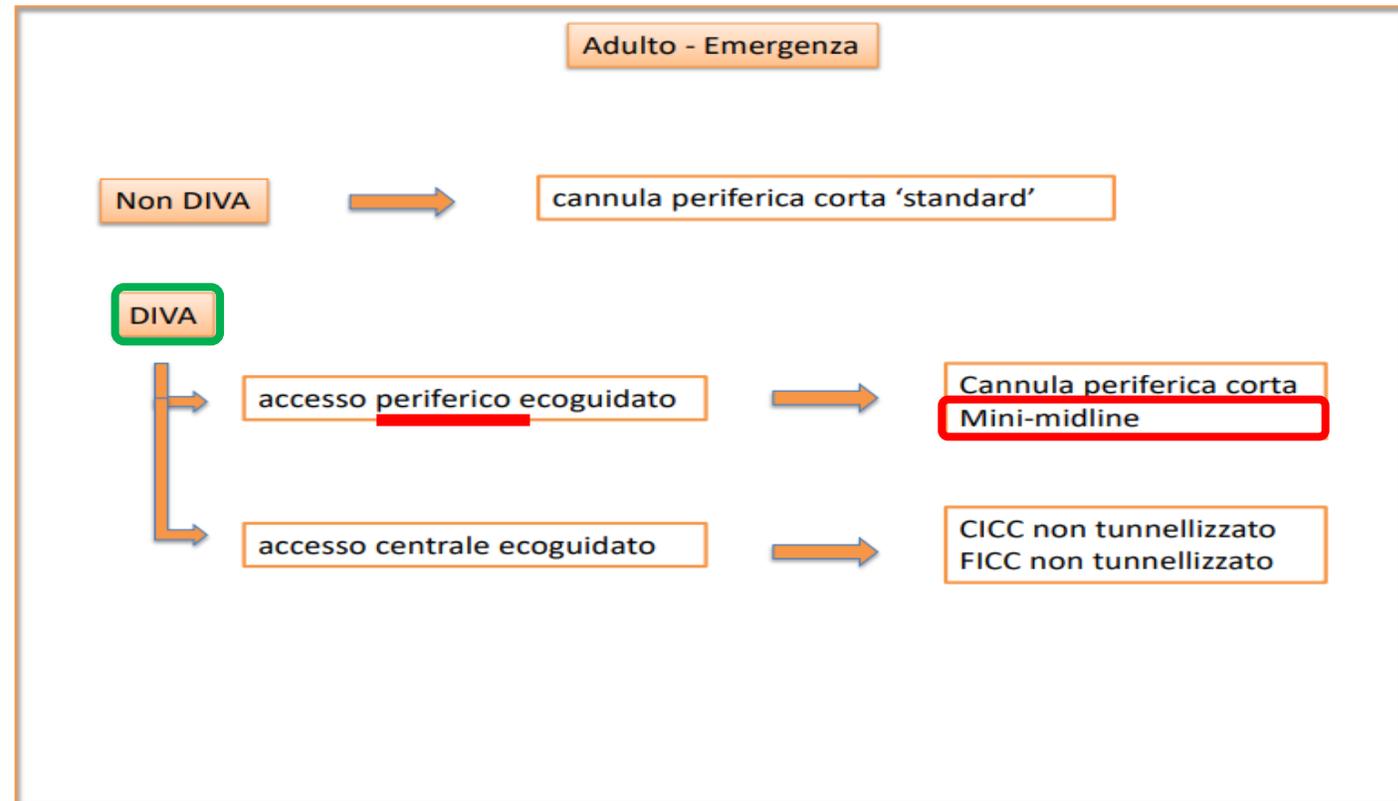
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LPC/Mini – midline

- Indicazioni

Emergenza



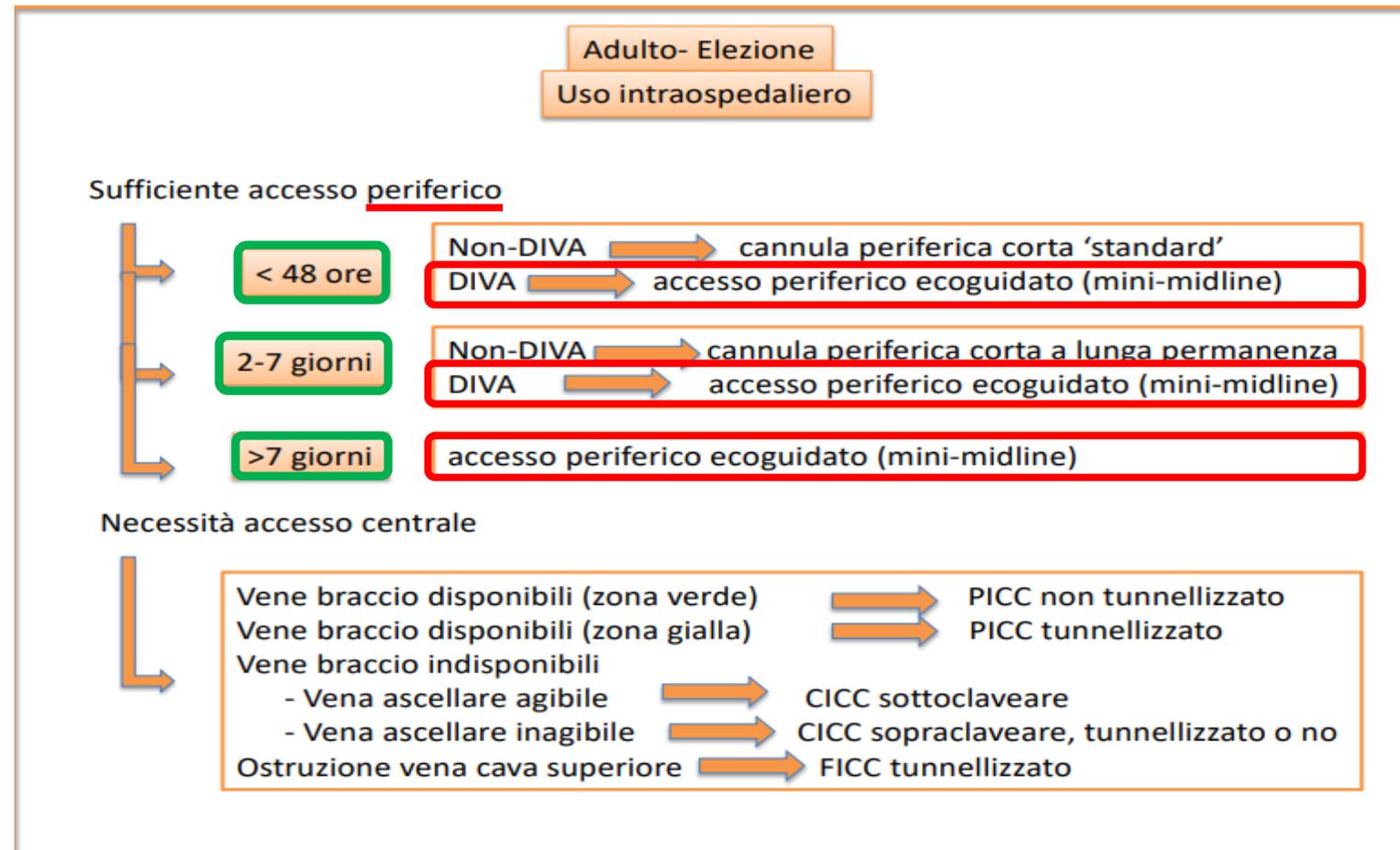
..da rimuovere entro 24-48 h

...circa il 10% dei pazienti adulti, in ED, è DIVA



LPC/Mini - midline

Elezione Intraospedaliero





- **Indicazioni**

- Infusioni > 30 giorni
- Sostanze compatibili con via periferica*
- Elezione
- Intra o extraospedaliero (DH, domicilio, hospice)

*

- Soluzioni con $5 > \text{pH} < 9$
- Farmaci con osmolarità < 600 mOsm/l
- Nutrizione Parenterale < 800 mOsm/l
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- **GAVeCeLT**: Sistema esperto 'DAV-Expert' per la scelta dell'accesso venoso. GAVeCeLT website. <http://davexpert.gavecelt.it> (2018)



MC/Midline

Original research article

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Midline catheters for extracorporeal photopheresis in hematological patients

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RESEARCH



Use and safety of peripherally inserted central catheters and midline catheters in palliative care cancer patients: a retrospective review

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Ultrasound-guided peripheral venous access for therapeutic apheresis procedures reduces need for central venous catheters

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Midline catheter as effective device in healthy allogeneic donors and patients without an adequate peripheral venous access for HPC collection by apheresis: Preliminary experience at IEO

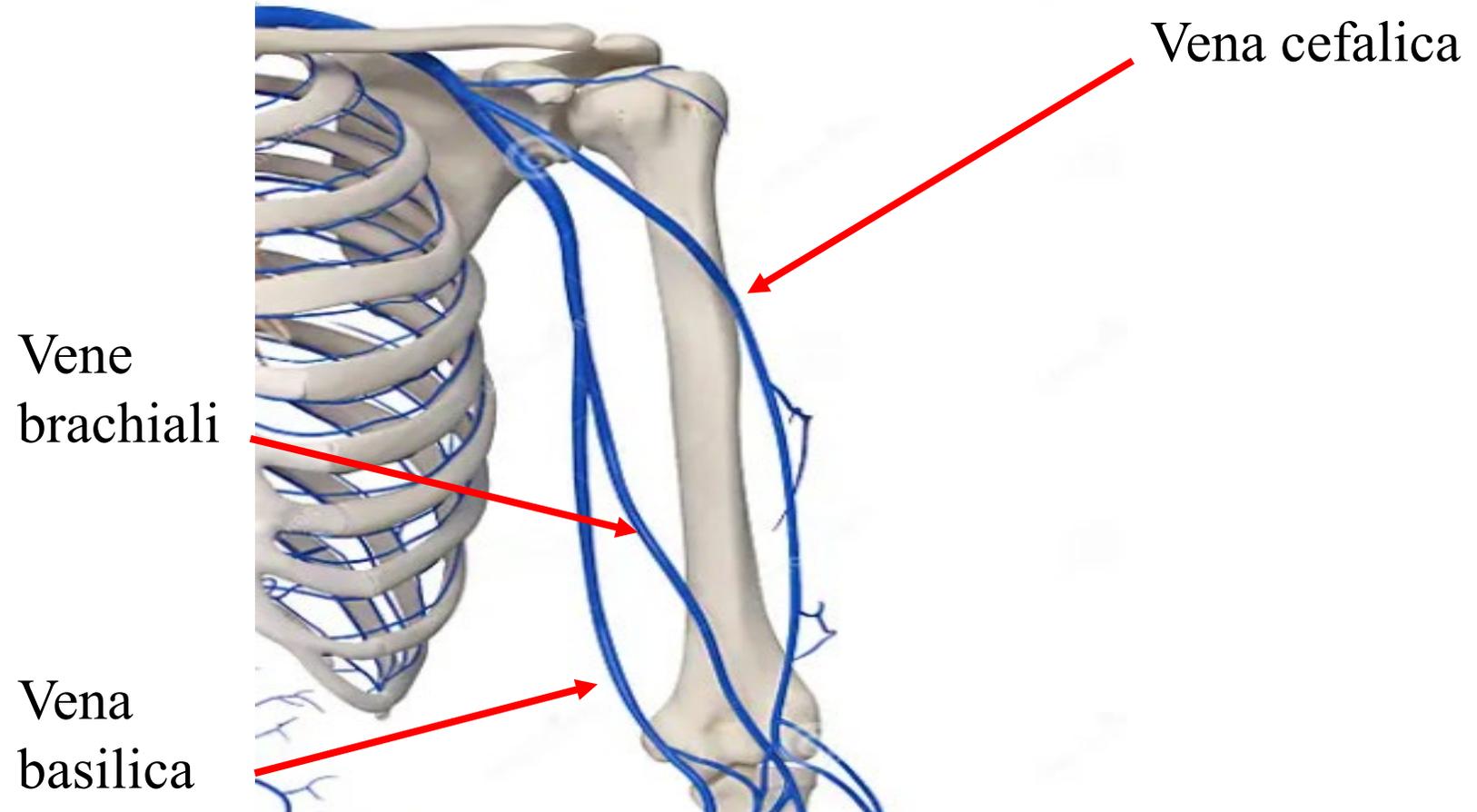
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...cure palliative, antibiotico terapia protratta, NP integrativa per patologie croniche...



- Dove e Come

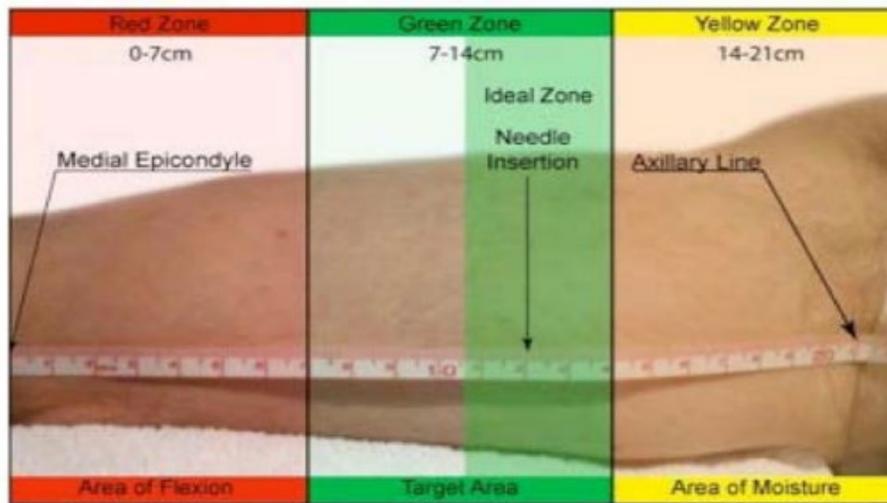




- Dove e Come

Zone di Dawson

ZONE INSERTION METHOD (ZIM)



Il diametro della vena scelta deve essere almeno tre volte più largo del catetere stesso

$$1 \text{ Fr} = 0.3333 \text{ mm}$$

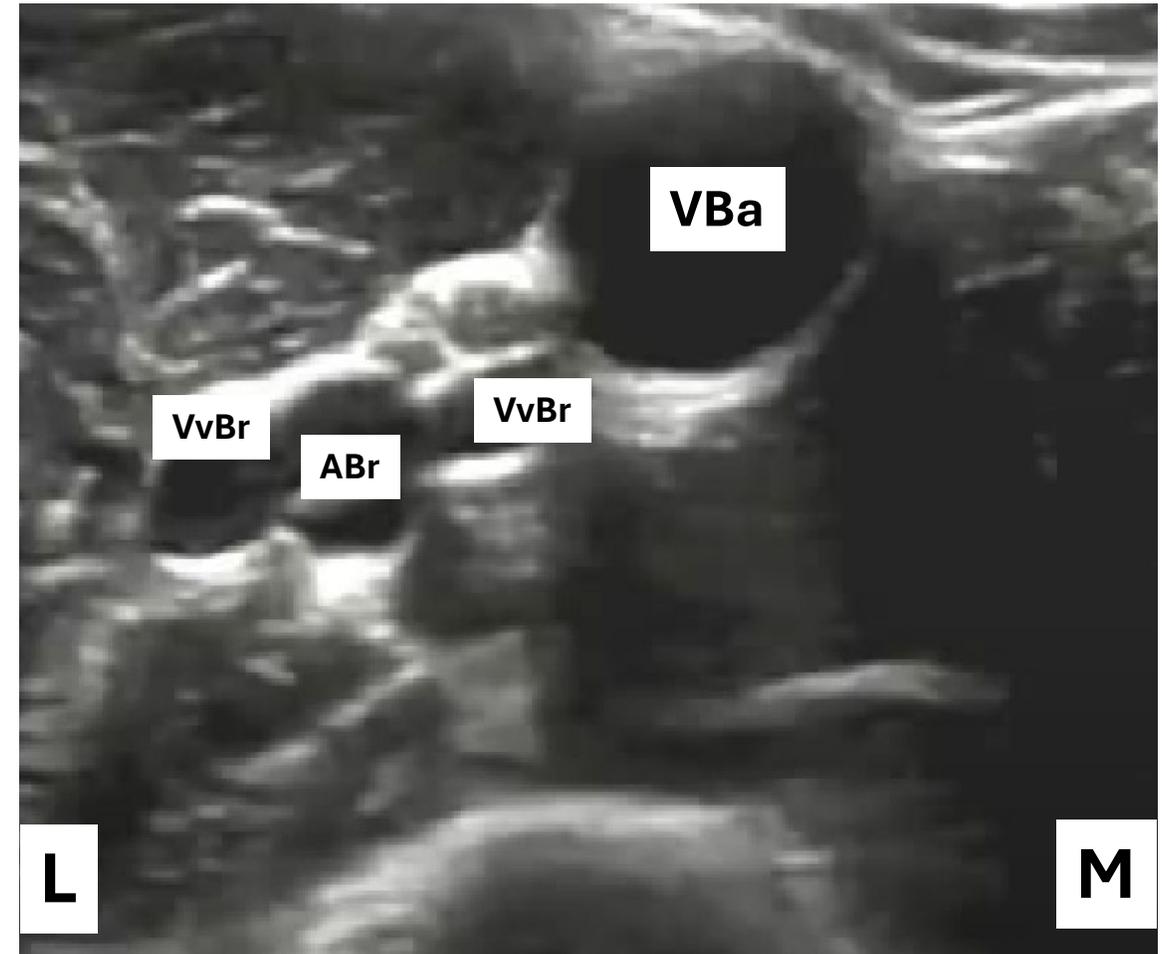
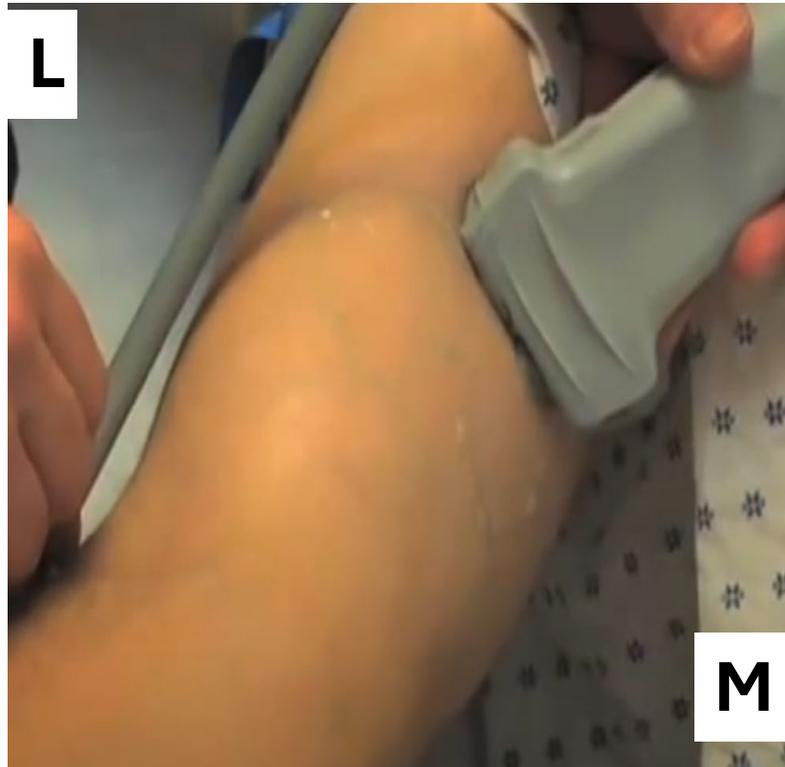
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Sonoanatomia

- Dove

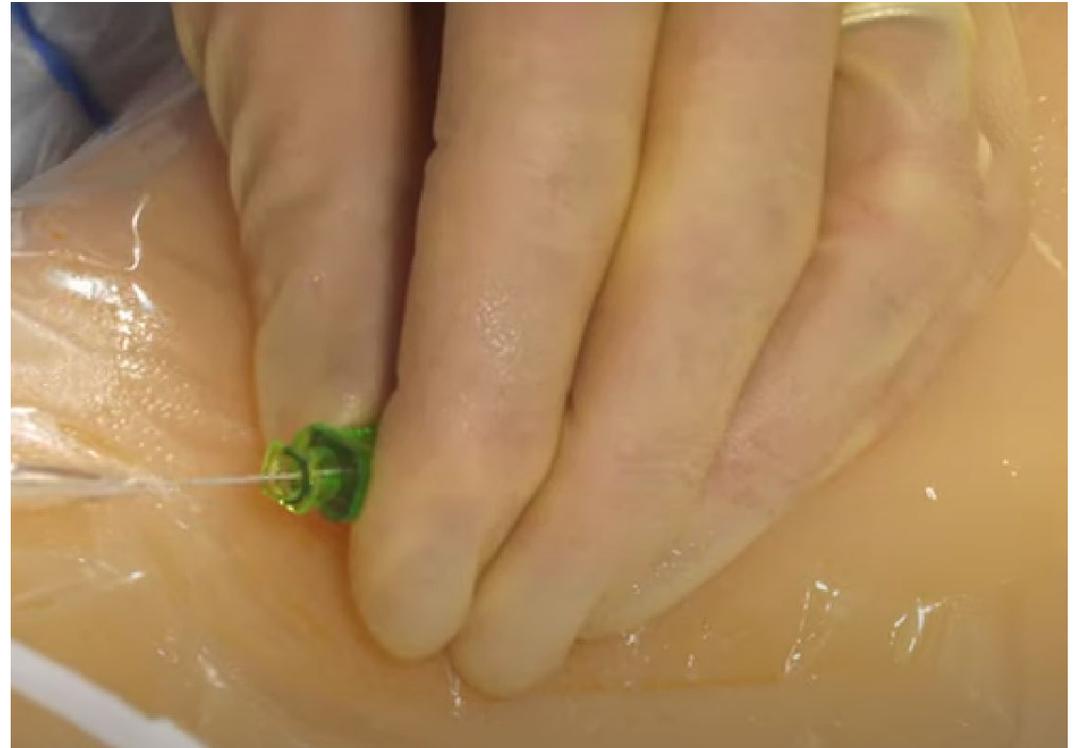
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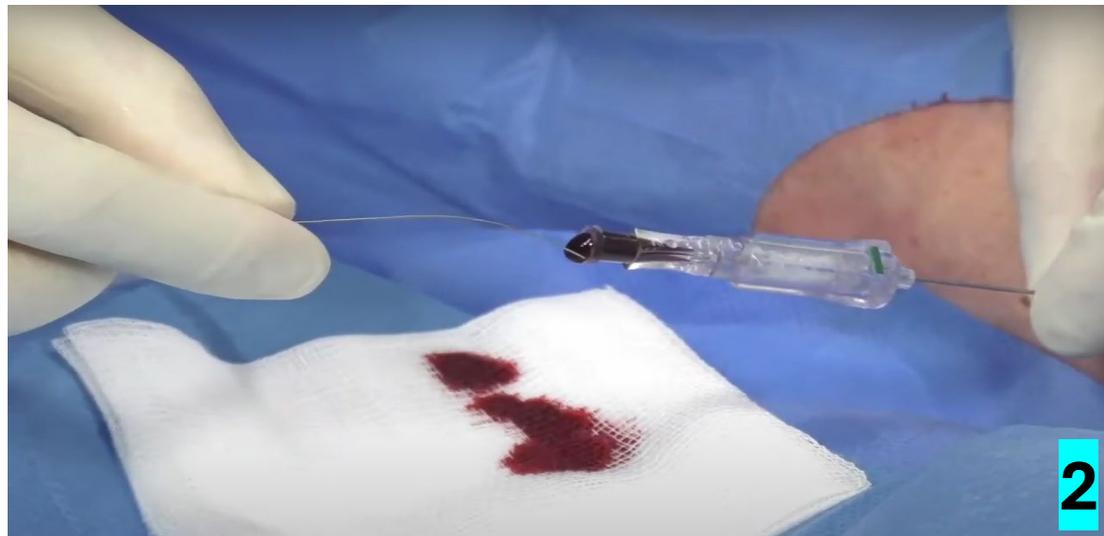


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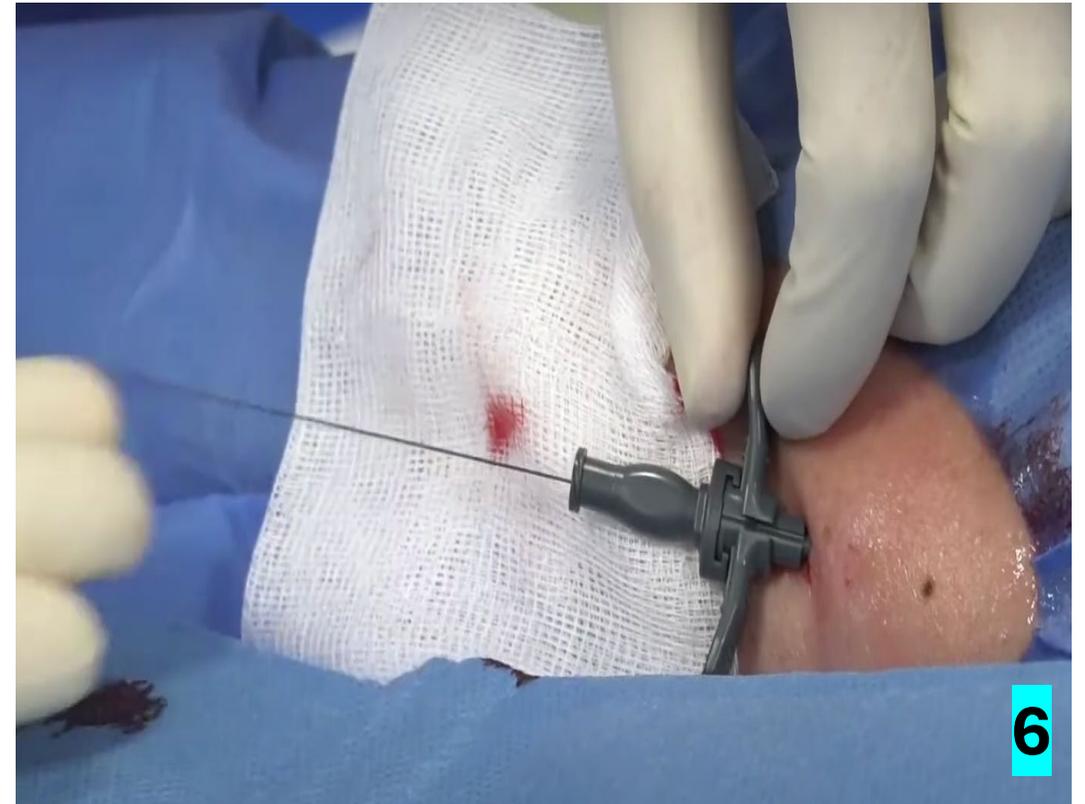
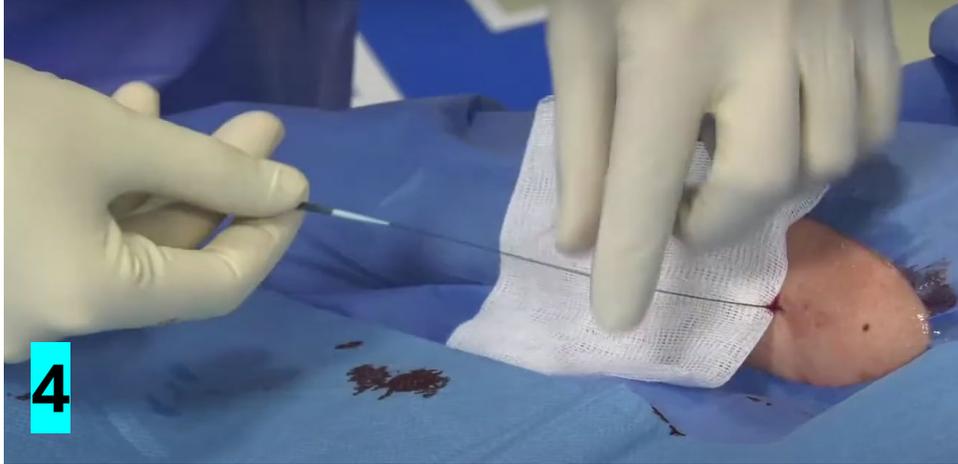


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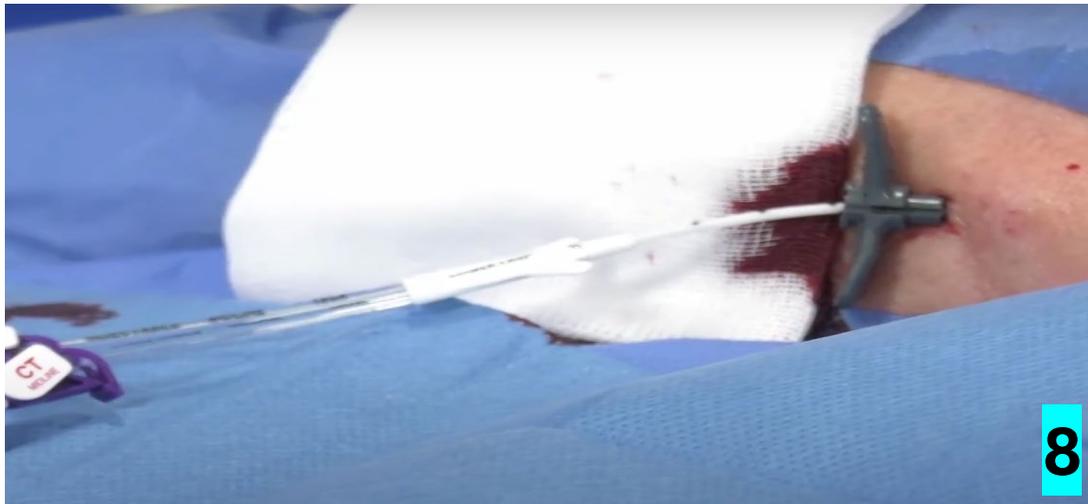
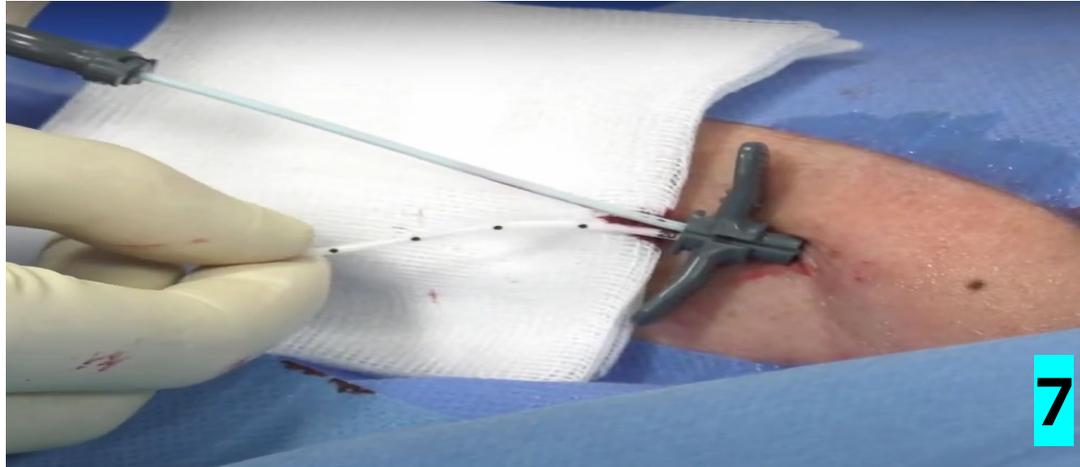


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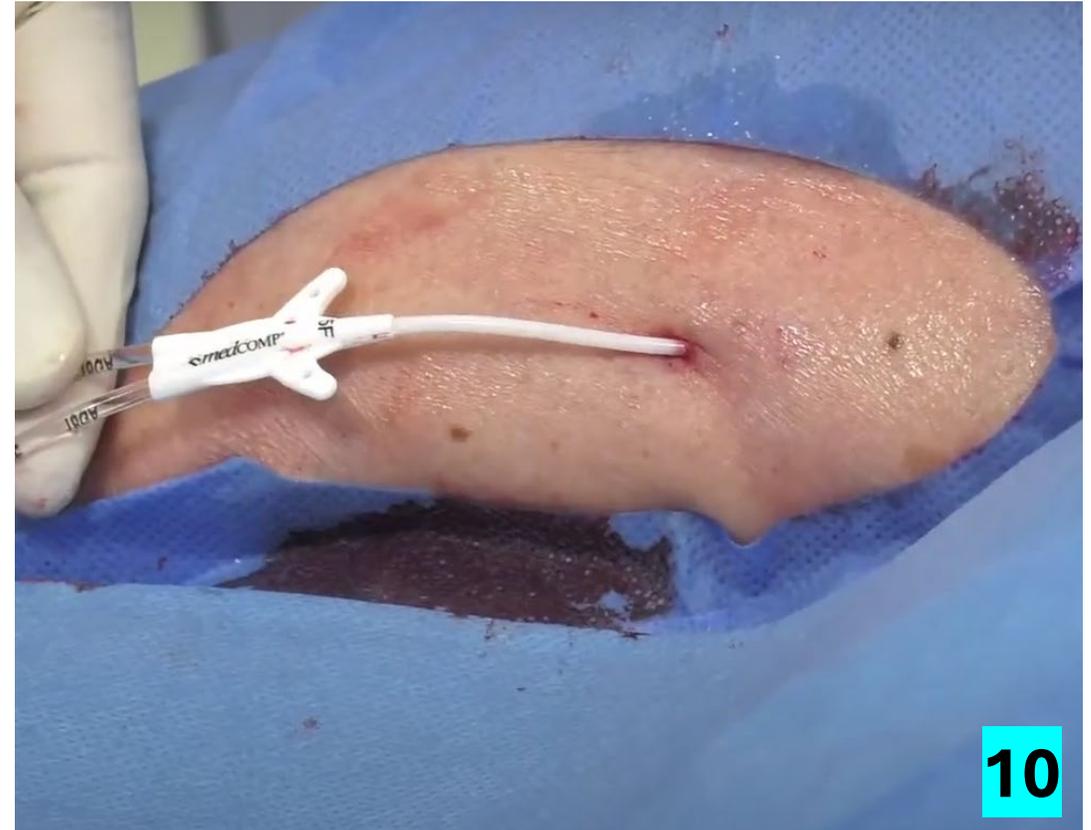


MC/Midline





MC/Midline





Complicanze

Occlusione e malfunzionamento

- punta catetere al braccio
- da guaina fibroblastica

Dislocazione

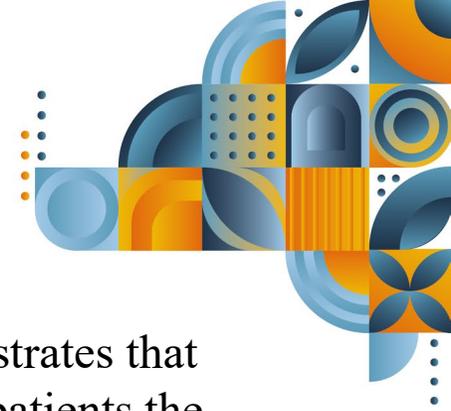
- inappropriato fissaggio e/o medicazione

Trombosi

- infusione di sostanze non compatibili con via periferica
- materiale costituente il catetere (PUR/PE)

Infettive

- Rare (Minimidline 0-0.2 infezioni per 1000gg catetere); minori rispetto CVAD



Midline Catheters: An Essential Tool in CLABSI Reduction

March 15, 2013

By Robert B. Dawson, MSA, BSN, RN, CRNI, CPUI, VA-BC, and Nancy L. Moureau, BSN, RN, CRNI, CPUI, VA-BC



“Evidence now demonstrates that certain Midlines offer patients the possibility of full length of stay infusion therapy, with reduced risk of bloodstream infection.”

The Practice and Complications of Midline Catheters: A Systematic Review



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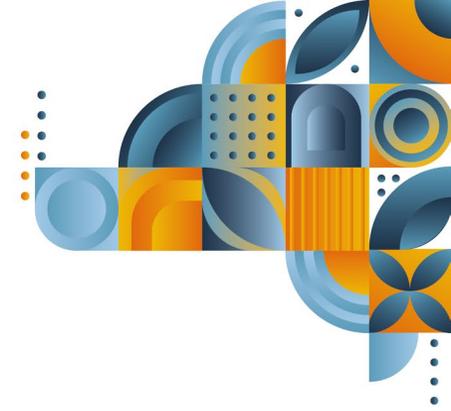
JAMA Internal Medicine | [Original Investigation](#)

Safety and Outcomes of Midline Catheters vs Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters for Patients With Short-term Indications A Multicenter Study

Lakshmi Swaminathan, MD; Scott Flanders, MD; Jennifer Horowitz, MA; Qisu Zhang, MPH;
Megan O'Malley, PhD; Vineet Chopra, MD, MSc

“Their infection rates are also lower than the reported rates of central venous catheters; however, they have a higher rate of mechanical complications.”

“Midlines were associated with a lower risk of bloodstream infection and occlusion compared with PICCs.”



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Major Article

The longer the catheter, the lower the risk of complications: Results of the HERITAGE study comparing long peripheral and midline catheters

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Controindicazioni

- Pregresso svuotamento linfonodale ascellare
- Alterazioni cutanee
- Paresi/Paralisi cronica del braccio
- Indisponibilità di vene di calibro sufficiente
- Trombosi venosa a livello dell'asse basilica-ascellare succlavia
- Presenza di insufficienza renale cronica stadio 3b – 4 – 5, trattamento emodialitico in atto o potenziale



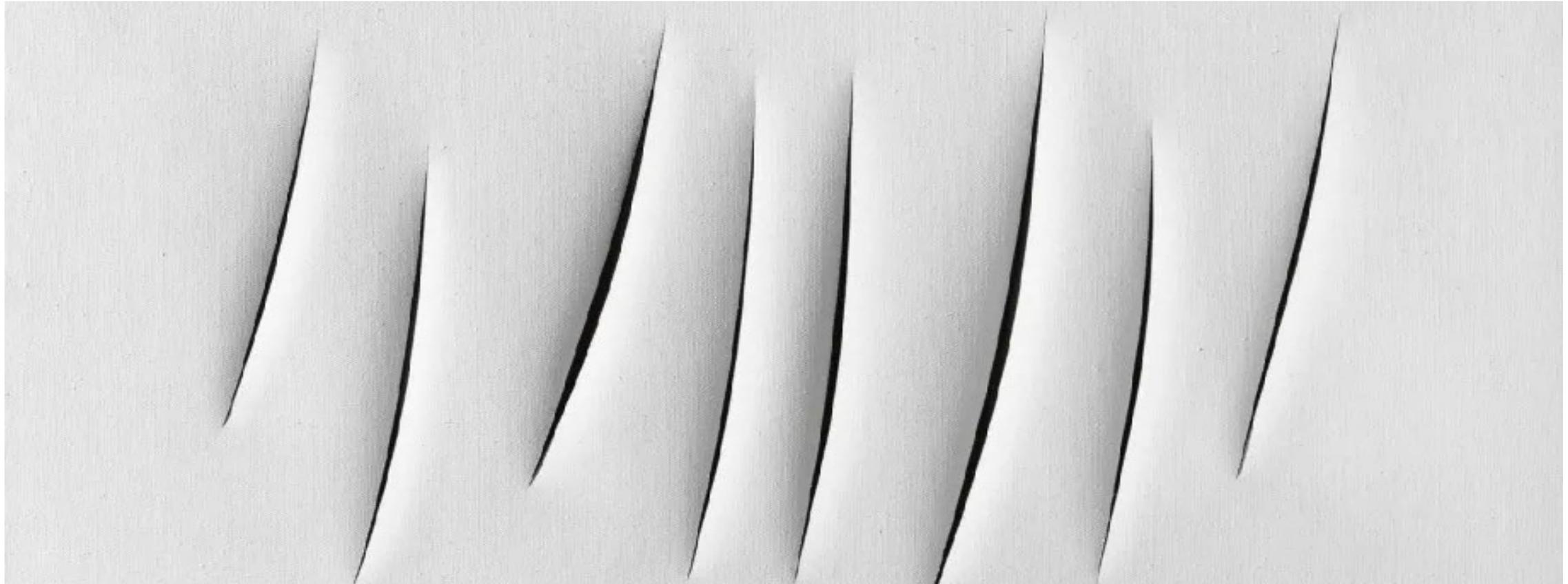
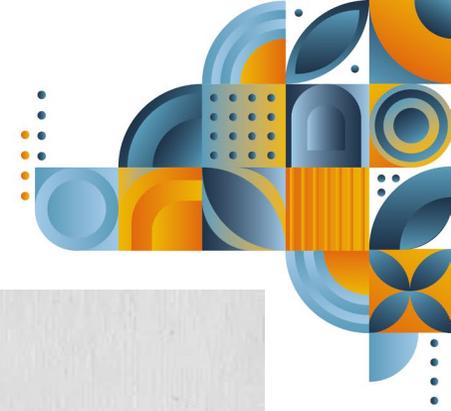
Riassumendo

- Sono accessi venosi **periferici**
- Scelta corretta del device a seconda delle necessità del paziente
- Rispettare le strategie condivise al fin di ridurre il rischio infettivo e trombotico
- Applicare le corrette tecniche di inserzione e di gestione del device

...vs il fallimento del catetere

(rimozione forzata e non programmata del VAD)





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