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Patient's Name _____

Doctor _____

Doctor's Phone No. () _____

Date of Insertion _____

Trimmed Length _____

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POLYURETHANE CATHETERS
PATIENT INFORMATION CARD

- Contrast media should be warmed to body temperature prior to power injection. **Warning:** Failure to warm contrast media to body temperature prior to power injection may result in catheter failure.
- Vigorously flush the **PowerPICC*** catheter using a 10 ml or larger syringe and sterile normal saline prior to and immediately following the completion of power injection studies. In addition, lock each lumen of the catheter with heparinized saline. Usually one ml per lumen is adequate. This will ensure the patency of the **PowerPICC*** catheter and prevent damage to the catheter. Resistance to flushing may indicate partial or complete catheter occlusion. Do not proceed with power injection study until occlusion has been cleared. **Warning:** Failure to ensure patency of the catheter prior to power injection studies may result in catheter failure.
- Do not exceed the maximum flow rate of 5 ml/sec. **Warning:** Power injector machine pressure limiting feature may not prevent over pressurization of an occluded catheter which may cause catheter failure. **Warning:** Exceeding the maximum flow rate of 5 ml/sec, or the maximum pressure of power injectors of 300 psi, may result in catheter failure and/or catheter tip displacement.
- **Warning:** Use of lumens not marked “Power Injectable” for power injection of contrast media may cause failure of the catheter.

- **Warning: PowerPICC*** catheter indication for power injection of contrast media implies the catheter’s ability to withstand the procedure, but does not imply appropriateness of the procedure for a particular patient. A suitably trained clinician is responsible for evaluating the health status of a patient as it pertains to a power injection procedure.

When cleaning around your catheter:

- Follow all instructions you are given by your hospital or home health facility.
- Use chlorhexidine gluconate and/or povidone iodine to clean around the catheter. Always remember the following warning when cleaning and caring for your catheter:

Warning: When cleaning or changing the bandage (dressing) around your catheter, do not clean the catheter with ointment or with solutions that contain acetone or polyethylene glycol (Check label for these ingredients). These can damage the polyurethane material if used over time.

- Allow all cleaning materials and antiseptics to dry completely before putting on a clean bandage.
- Flush each lumen of the catheter with 10 ml of saline every 12 hours or after each use. In addition, lock each lumen of the catheter with heparinized saline. Usually one ml per lumen is adequate.

Call Bard Access Systems at 1-800-443-3385 for PowerPICC* catheter injection instructions.