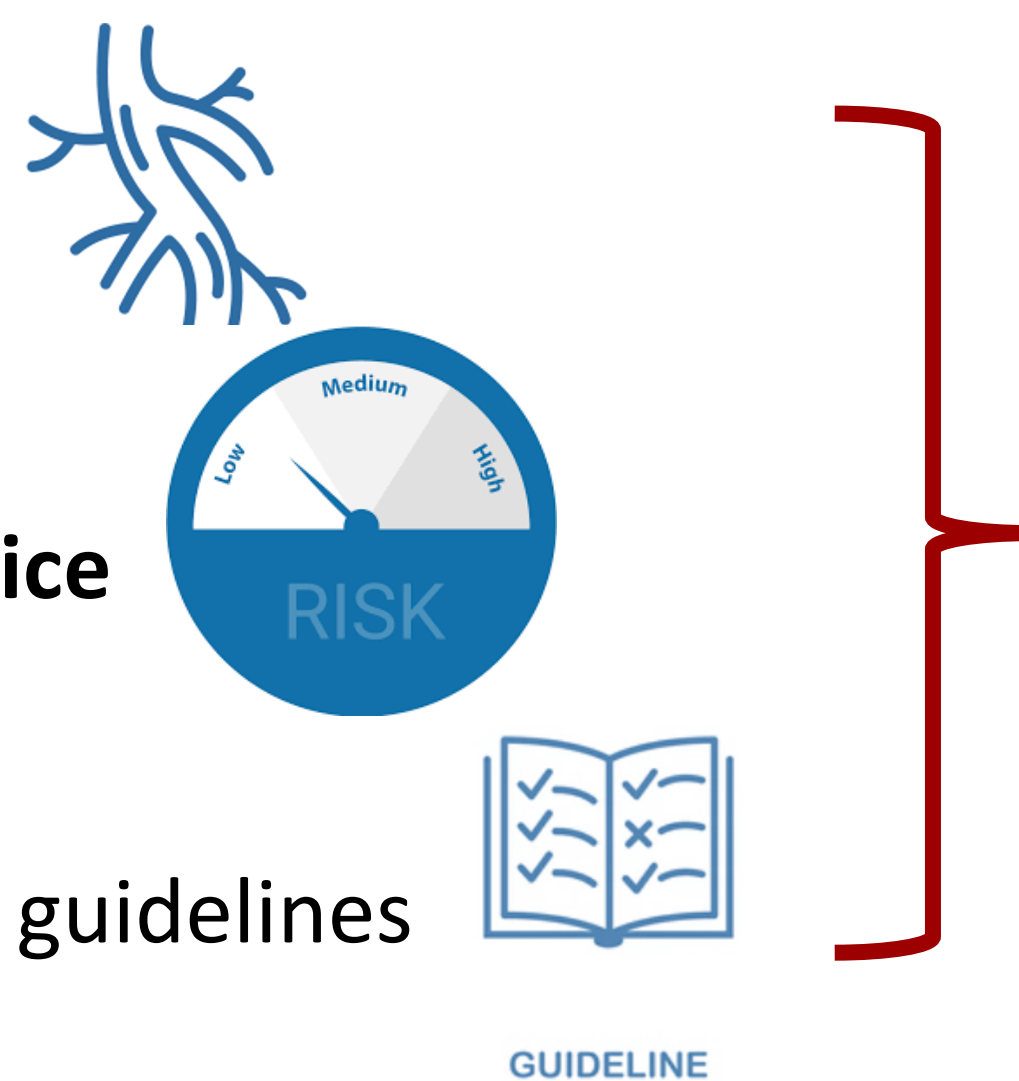


Introduction

- **Vascular access team (VAT)** are currently the **best standard of care** for **vessel health** and **preservation (VHP)**.
- The use of a **multidisciplinary team** for vascular access provides **higher levels** of **knowledge** and **confidence**, built upon **experience** and procedural **competence**.

Objectives:

- **Assessment** patient's **veins**
- **Selection** of lowest risk **device**
- **Integration** of research and guidelines



Completion of treatment:

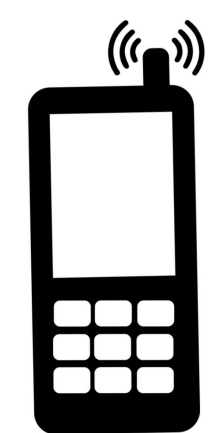
- ↓ **vascular access devices**
- ↓ **costs**
- ↓ **supplies**
- ↓ **time**
- ↓ **complications**

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Tertiary cancer reference center

Hospital contact number

-Available every weekday



Internal meetings

-Weekly office day



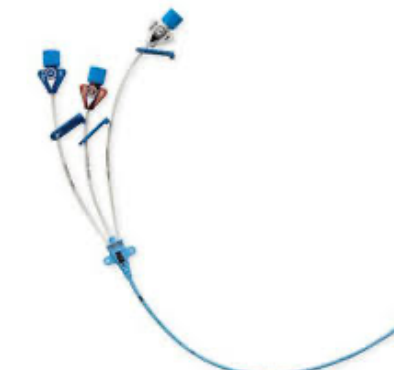
PIV insertion

-Using ultrasound



PICC and CICC insertion

-Using ultrasound



VAT February of 2019:

- 4 surgeons



- 1 anesthesiologist



- 4 nurses

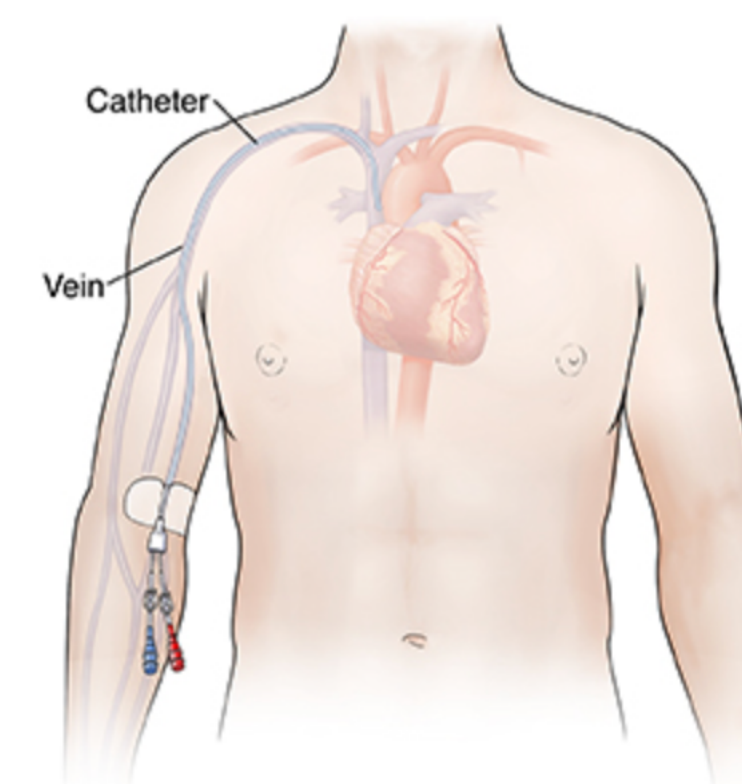


Objective

- **Assessment of VAT's activity** in its **first year**.

Results

2019



PICC's

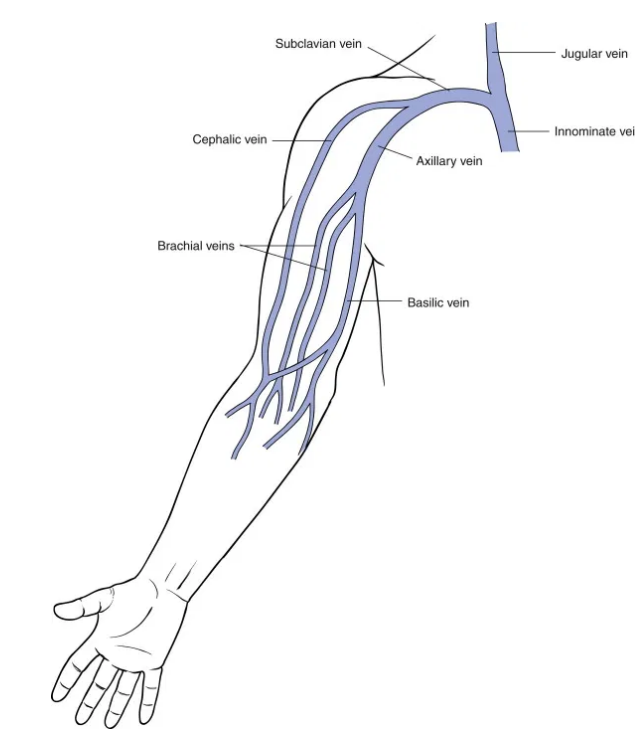
- Courses
 - ✓ PICC Academy Network WoCova
- Sessions
- Training

123 placed (May-December)

91 Basilic vein

26 Brachial vein

6 Axillary vein



CICC's

- Courses
- Sessions
- Training

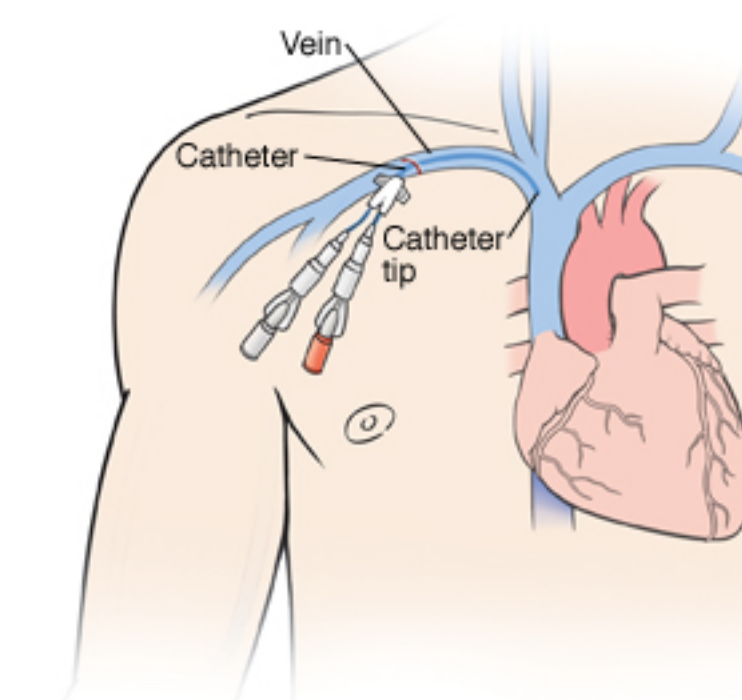
870 placed

837 (96%) with **ultrasound**

446 Axillary vein

386 Jugular vein

5 Femoral vein



Congress:

- Organization of the first International vascular meeting in our country



Conclusion

- The **first year** of the first VAT in our country has ended with a **positive balance**. We still have a long way to go and several projects to start in the future.