



# No PICCs CKD @ 345

Chronic kidney disease @ stage 3, 4 or 5

Vascular access is the **life-line** of a dialysis patient.



Why?

## AV fistula outcomes affected by PICC line use

57%

incidence of vein  
thrombosis

7.5%

incidence of  
central venous  
abnormalities

3.2x

higher rate  
of AV fistula  
maturation failure



**Instead,**  
insert a tunneled  
small-bore central  
catheter in the  
Internal Jugular  
vein (T-SBCC)

## CLABSI rates

**Do not substitute PICCs  
for CVCs** as a technique  
to reduce infection,  
especially in general  
medical patients.

4x

risk of CLABSI with  
2 lumen PICCs

6x

risk of CLABSI with  
3 lumen PICCs

**Goal:** To reduce **PICC-line insertion** by **25%** in three months in **chronic kidney disease patients** with **GFR  $\leq$  45ml/min.**

**Save veins. Save lives.**

