**Occlusion:**

**Step 3 Validation – Patient Education**

#### Which of the following patient education materials are you using when educating patients about care and maintenance of PICC lines? (Select all that apply)

* Hospital handout (please upload in prior step)
* Hospital determined list of topics to be reviewed by staff (please upload in prior step)
* Save My Line Poster
* Patient Education Care & Maintenance Guide: "Your Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter"
* Patient Education Tool on Protecting the Arm and PICC
* Patient Education Tool on Caring for PICC lines
* Giving Medication by IV Push Home Care Handout
* Other (please upload in prior step)

#### When did you begin patient education regarding care and maintenance of PICC lines?

#### Who is responsible to educate the patient regarding care and maintenance of the PICC line at your hospital?

#### When in the course of a patient's hospital stay is education regarding care and maintenance of the PICC line initiated (i.e. on discharge, when the PICC is placed, prior to PICC placement when the decision to place a PICC is made) and how often it is repeated (i.e. one-time education vs ongoing education)?

#### Have you made any changes to patient education regarding care and maintenance of a PICC line as a result of your work in the Occlusion toolkit?

* Yes
* No

If you have made changes to patient education, please detail what changes were made and when.

If you have not made changes to patient education, please detail why.

#### Have you implemented any of the following related to vascular access and/or occlusion prevention since you began this step?

* New or Changed Process
* New or Changed Policy
* New Product
* Education
* Other
* None

For each of the changes you made, please provide specifics about what you did and when.