

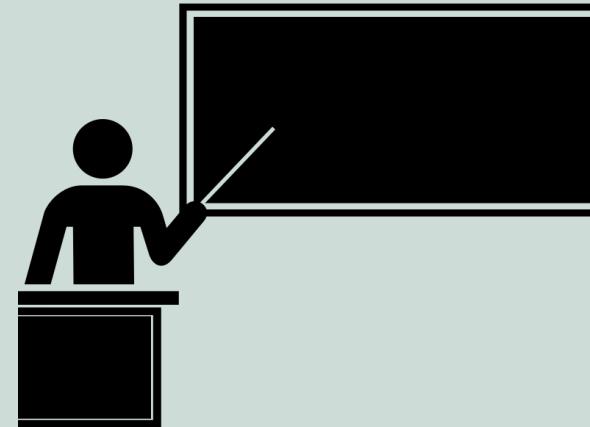
Patterns and Predictors of Short-Term Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Use: A Multicenter Prospective Cohort Study

Short-term use of PICCs is common and associated with complications; targeted efforts to reduce use are necessary



Avoid PICC insertion if the anticipated use is ≤ 5 days

Develop strategies for patients with difficult venous access



Enhance education for when PICCs should be used

Limit the use of multiple-lumen PICCs

