PICCs Approved by ID More Likely to be Appropriate and Have Fewer Complications



21,653 PICCs placed for IV antimicrobials in 42 hospitals



47.3% of PICCs were placed with ID approval

PICCs with ID Approval more likely to be:



- ✓ Single-lumen
- ✓ In place >5 days
- ✓ In patients without CKD

Fewer PICC-related Complications if ID-Approved

6.5%

VS

11.3%

No Prior ID Approval





ID approved PICCs associated with fewer catheter occlusions and DVTs



