

Advanced Practice Summary Report

Project title	Establishment of Radiographer Advanced Practitioner PICC line insertion.
Health service	Peninsula Health.
Project aim	Utilisation of an Advanced Practitioner (AP) Radiographer for Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC) line insertion at Peninsular Health.
Key outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established dedicated PICC line wait list for 2 days per week improving workflow for Interventional Radiologist to complete other procedures at the same time as PICC insertions. Workload distribution has also reduced interruption of scheduled PICC procedures due to emergency interventional cases. • Developed Safe introduction of New Technology/Clinical Practice Documentation. • Laptop purchased to facilitate AP Radiographer duties. • Continuation of independent PICC insertion resulting in increased number of PICC lines inserted and improved workflow, ensuring adequate time is available for emergency interventional cases and reduces rescheduling of procedures to following day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all PICC insertion was supervised by the Interventional Radiologist. • log book of all insertions being kept for data and quality purposes. • AP Radiographer upskilled via Excellence in CVAD (central venous access devices) management course. •
Total investment	<p>Funding provided plus in-kind support: \$78,557.04</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding costs included: Staffing costs, operational costs, • In-kind support costs included: NIL <p>Total FTE to provide service:</p> <p>1 x 1 FTE AP Radiographer</p>
Resources available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICC Trainee Assessment • PICC Line insertion Pre-requisites • Validation for PICC Insertion • PICC Worksheet Questions • Safe introduction of New Technology/Clinical Practice Documentation.