

Nursing Note

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Central Line Insertion

PATIENT NAME: Carol C Poston

DOB: 7/9/1960

MRN: 0002986410

Date of Service 9/7/2026

Procedure: Central Line Insertion

Indication: vesicants infusing

Consent	Obtained from patient
Site	RUA basilic vein
Time Out	yes
Patient Position	Supine
Hand Hygiene	yes
Mask , Cap, Gown and Sterile gloves	yes
Cleansed with Chlorohexedine	yes x 2
Full Body Drape	yes
US Guided Placement	yes
Anesthetic	1 % Lidocaine without epi, 3 ml
Catheter Gauge	4 Fr DL PICC to RUA basilic vein, cvr 26, Ref#: S1274108D5, Lot#: RELQ0288, exp: 5/31/27
Secured with Suture	no secured with statlock
Biopatch Applied	no
Sterile Occlusive Dressing Applied	yes, chg impregnated dressing used
Blood Loss	2 ml
CXR Ordered	yes, 3cg technology not able to read with afib heart rhythm

Comments:

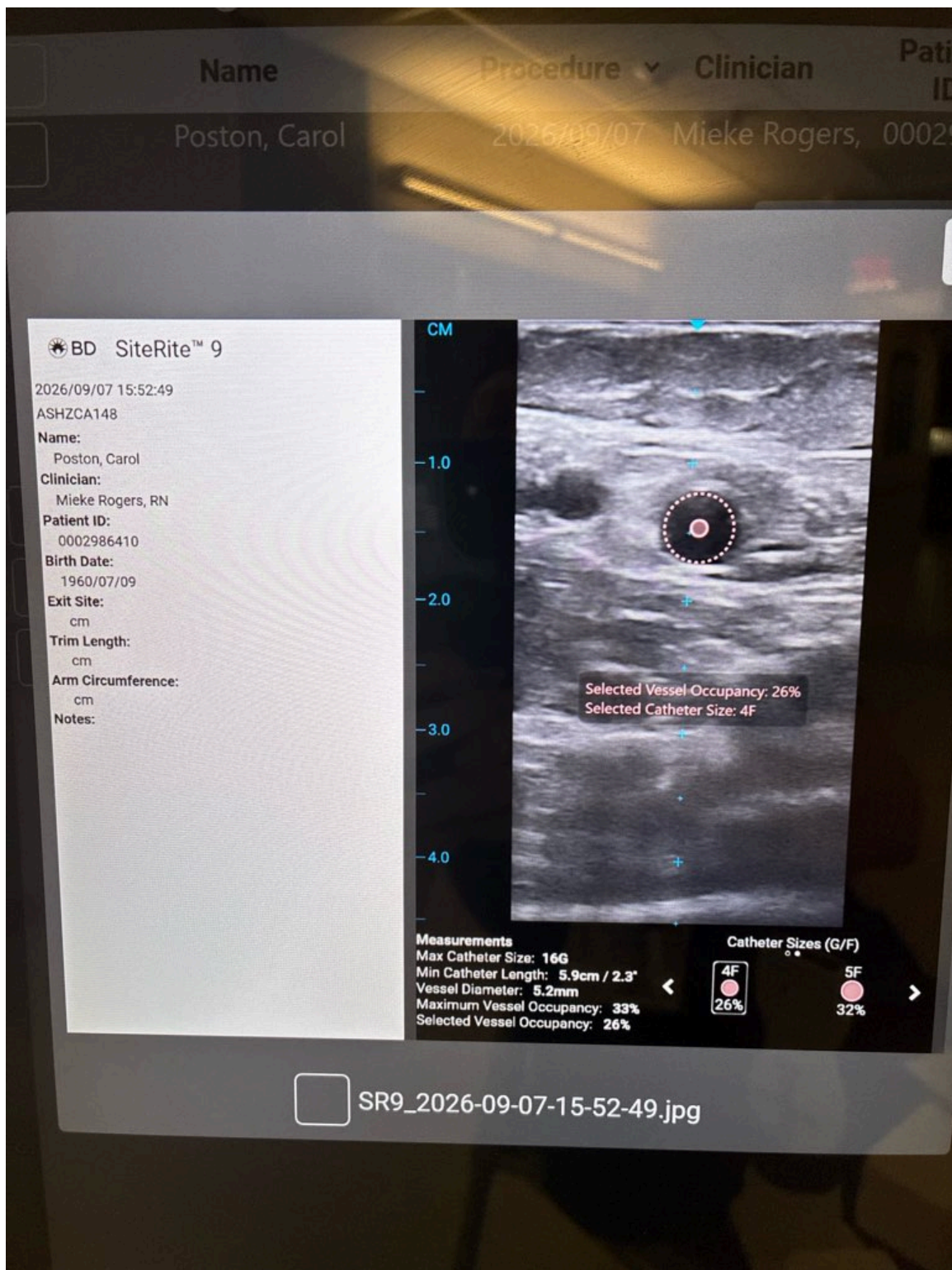
VAT RN started discussion with providers in regards to PICC placement contraindications with pt's gfr being 10 - providers confirmed that pt is not a

dialysis candidate at this time d/t valvular heart disease and severe pulmonary hypertension. Received approval to proceed with picc line placement.

VAT RN explained purpose, procedure, and potential complications of PICC line. VAT RN obtained consent for PICC line insertion from patient.

Under direct ultrasound guidance, the vein was accessed using a 21 gauge micropuncture needle. A guide wire was threaded into the vein easily and atraumatically and was observed to be within the lumen of the vein on ultrasound. Using a modified Seldinger technique, the catheter (as above) was advanced into the vein. All ports aspirated blood and flushed easily.

3CG technology used for PICC tip verification but d/t heart rhythm being in AFIB unable to use for picc tip confirmation conclusively. Stat chest xray ordered and picc tip confirmed as "overlying mid to lower SVC" - care RN notified of PICC insertion and ok to use, and instructed to change IV tubing prior to use. Limb alert armband placed on RUE and recommended for no blood draws or blood pressures to be performed on right arm. See images below.



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