

# PICC

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Dr. Gimble     A peripherally inserted central catheter is commonly called a PICC or a PICC line.

Dr. Gimble     A PICC is inserted into a “peripheral vein.” Those are the smaller veins further way from the heart and often nearer to the skin, like those in your arms.

Dr. Gimble     And then the PICC line is slid toward the heart through increasingly larger veins.