



Post Central Line Placement Orders

1. Resume patient's pre-procedure orders
2. Check BP, pulse and respirations: Q15min x2, Q30min x3, then Q1hr x3.
3. If patient experiences shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or if bleeding or hematoma develops around catheter. Please call Interventional Radiology Department 617-638-6642 between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. After hours please call Boston Medical Center 617-638-8000 and ask to speak with Interventional Radiologist on call.
4. Tip of the central venous catheter is in the _____
5. Length of the catheter is _____
6. Standard central line dressing changes.