

## What is it ?

Long-lasting catheter used to:

- **Administration of intravenous drugs.**
- **Taking blood samples.**
- **Performing diagnostic tests** with intravenous contrast agents

## When is it indicated?

HC oncologists recommend this catheter in:

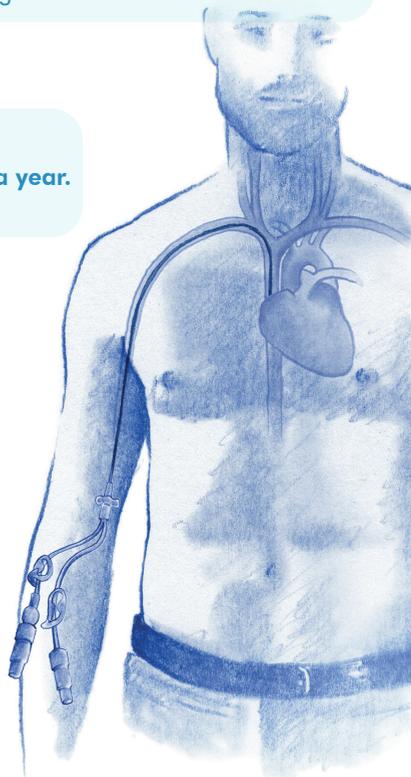
- Treatments with an estimated time **between a month and a year.**
- Patients with **difficult venous access.**

## How is it implanted?

- Its implantation is carried out in the nursing room by a team of **specialized nurses.**
- It is always located on the **inside of the arm.**
- Before its implantation, a **study of the veins of the arm** is carried out and **local anesthesia** is administered for greater comfort of the patient.

## Benefits it brings

- **More comfortable** avoiding punctures.
- **Safer during the administration** of chemotherapy.
- Preservation of the venous capital, **avoiding the deterioration of the veins.**
- It is used to **carry out analytical and radiological controls.**
- **It does not cause movement limitations** in the implantation arm.
- **Easy implantation and removal**, in the nursing room, without discomfort



## PICC care

The care is minimal:

- Change of dressing and **disinfection** of the area **every 15 days.**
- It has to be **protected from water**, for this we have a device that makes it waterproof during the shower..