



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:

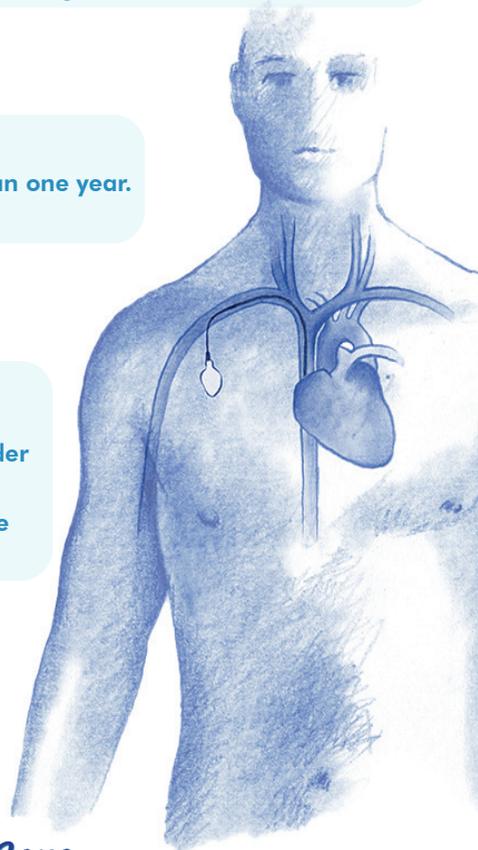
- **Treatments** with an estimated **duration of more than one year.**
- Patients with **difficult venous access.**

## *How is it implanted?*

- It is **implanted by a surgeon specialized in the technique.**
- Its implantation is carried out in a **surgical room, under sedation** for greater patient comfort.
- The Port-a-Cath® catheter is always **located below the clavicle, hidden under the skin.**

## *Benefits it brings*

- **Preservation of the venous capital**, avoiding the deterioration produced by chemotherapy in small-caliber veins.
- **Safer**, it prevents chemotherapy from leaking out of the vein during administration.
- It is used to carry out **analytical and radiological controls.**
- It is hidden under the skin, **minimizes the risk of infection.**
- **It does not have to be protected from water.**



## *Care*

The care is minimal:

- **Monthly cleaning of the catheter lumen.**