

PROCEDURE PERFORMED: , Port-A-Cath  
insertion., ANESTHESIA: , MAC., COMPLICATIONS: ,  
None., ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS: , Minimal., PROCEDURE  
IN DETAIL: , Patient was prepped and draped in sterile  
fashion. The left subclavian vein was cannulated with a wire.  
Fluoroscopic confirmation of the wire in appropriate position  
was performed. Then catheter was inserted after  
subcutaneous pocket was created, the sheath dilators were  
advanced, and the wire and dilator were removed. Once the  
catheter was advanced through the sheath, the sheath was  
peeled away. Catheter was left in place, which was attached  
to hub, placed in the subcutaneous pocket, sewn in place with  
2-0 silk sutures, and then all hemostasis was further  
reconfirmed. No hemorrhage was identified. The port was in  
appropriate position with fluoroscopic confirmation. The  
wound was closed in 2 layers, the 1st layer being 3-0 Vicryl,  
the 2nd layer being 4-0 Monocryl subcuticular stitch. Dressed  
with Steri-Strips and 4 x 4's. Port was checked. Had good  
blood return, flushed readily with heparinized saline.