

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSES,1. Bowel obstruction.,2.

Central line fell off.,POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSES,1. Bowel

obstruction.,2. Central line fell off.,PROCEDURE: , Insertion

of a triple-lumen central line through the right subclavian vein

by the percutaneous technique.,PROCEDURE DETAIL: , This

lady has a bowel obstruction. She was being fed through a

central line, which as per the patient was just put yesterday

and this slipped out. At the patient's bedside after obtaining an

informed consent, the patient's right deltopectoral area was

prepped and draped in the usual fashion. Xylocaine 1% was

infiltrated and with the patient in Trendelenburg position, she

had her right subclavian vein percutaneously cannulated

without any difficulty. A Seldinger technique was used and a

triple-lumen catheter was inserted. There was a good flow

through all three ports, which were irrigated with saline prior to

connection to the IV solutions.,The catheter was affixed to the

skin with sutures and then a dressing was applied.,The

postprocedure chest x-ray revealed that there were no

complications to the procedure and that the catheter was in

good place.