

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.