

Broviac catheter

(brō' vē-āk kăth' ě-tĕr)

DEFINITION:

Tunneled central venous catheter used for pediatric patients with a Dacron cuff, only one lumen and a diameter of 2.7-6.6 Fr.



KEEP IN MIND:

Introduced for long-term TPN in children.

APPLICATION:

The 6-year-old leukemia patient had a *Broviac* central venous catheter placed under anesthesia.

NOTES:

percutaneous

(pěr´kū-tā´nē-ŭs)

DEFINITION:

Denoting the passage through the skin by needle puncture, introduction of wires and catheters by Seldinger technique.



KEEP IN MIND:

These catheters are short-term central lines that have a dwell time of 7 days. These catheters are usually sutured in place. Used for emergency access or when short-term central venous access is necessary.

APPLICATION:

The *percutaneous* catheter was placed in the left infraclavicular area in the subclavian vein.

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