

Criteria for Patients Needing Access Beyond a Peripheral Line

Criteria can be met by one or more of the below:

1. A) Need prolonged course of medicine required only via IV route, such as IV antibiotics. Transition to oral medications (like antibiotics) deemed not to be an option.

B) Difficult IV access (for any reason) with medical indication for medication(s) or fluids to be delivered by IV route.
2. Patients requiring hemodialysis or apheresis catheter placement.

