

Central Line* Insertion Location and Provider Options for Acute Care Patients (Alternative #1)

*including non-tunneled and dialysis lines

Option #1:
MICU(7A), TSICU(8C), CVICU(12K) with the ICU on-call attending provider performing insertion

If ICUs are not available

Option #2:
PACU/PCU with available Anesthesia team

If Anesthesiology AND PACU/PCU not available

Option #3:
IR with IR Provider performing Insertion

NOTE: It is reasonable for Anesthesia to place a central line (triple lumen, dialysis, or other) in the PACU/PCU if:

- 1) The person placing the line is comfortable doing so.
- 2) The request comes from the physician on duty.
- 3) The PACU (or PCU) has space
- 4) Anesthesia has an available team without using call in resources to do it
- 5) The person performing the procedure is not overseeing other anesthetizing locations
- 6) The patient does not require moderate or deep sedation (prn analgesics or sedatives are okay, just not the combo)