

## Sample VASCULAR ACCESS DEVICE Standing Order

Peripheral Venous Access should be established on order of a physician according as follows:

1. On all patients whose IV therapy is likely to exceed 72 hours, a POWERWAND™ (3.1-3.9" midline) catheter should be placed and secured using the accompanying securement device.
2. On all patients who have had 2 unsuccessful peripheral IV attempts, and whose intended stay is likely to exceed 44 hours, a POWERWAND (3.1-3.9" midline) catheter should be placed and secured using the accompanying securement device.
3. On all patients whose diagnosis (DRG) has been designated by the Institution to require an extended dwell catheter, e.g. pneumonia, CHF, etc., a POWERWAND (3.1-3.9" midline) catheter should be placed and secured with the accompanying securement device.

NOTE: The POWERWAND is a power-injectable, midline catheter capable of dwelling up to 29 days, or longer if deemed appropriate by a clinician; it is not a central line and should not be used to administer infusates (TPN, 3% saline, vesicants, mannitol) requiring central venous access.