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About the Organization/Society and Website Address	Title of Position Paper, Year	Summary
Organization or Professional Society: Association for Vascular Access (AVA)		
Founded in 1985, AVA is an international association of health care professionals that promotes the emerging vascular access specialty. Its multi-disciplinary membership advances research and professional and public education to shape practice and enhance patient outcomes. AVA also partners with the device manufacturing community to foster evidence-based innovations in vascular access. http://www.avainfo.org	The Use of Ultra- sound Guidance by Registered Nurses for Cen- tral Venous Catheter Inser- tion Year published: 2010	The position paper supports ultrasound use by registered nurses (RNs) who insert CVCs, as a standard practice in the optimal insertion of the catheters. They note that the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC), the UK's National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), and the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) recognize ultrasound guidance as the current state of the art for placement of CVCs. RNs place about 70% of the nearly 3 million PICCs that are insert remt

