

ECG100: ECG-Guided PICC Tip Confirmation

Worksheet - Practice Activities

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How to use this worksheet. These are hands-on practice activities, not the post-test. Work through them using the study guide: define the terms you'll use at the bedside, work the case, and self-rate the actual steps of the skill.

Part 1 — Key Terms

Fill in a plain-language definition for each term the way you would explain it to a new colleague.

Term	Your definition
withdraw	
No P-wave change while advancing	
Loss of signal	
Erratic tracing	

Part 2 — Applied Case Work

Scenario. You are caring for a patient whose plan of care directly involves **ECG-Guided PICC Tip Confirmation**. Working from this module's content, document (a) your initial assessment, (b) the technique or decision you would choose and the rationale, (c) the complications you are watching for, and (d) the key documentation points. Reference the lesson sections that informed your reasoning.

Part 3 — Skills & Decision Self-Check

For each action from this module, mark how confident you are. Anything you mark “Review” is where to focus before the post-test and at the bedside.

#	Key action / decision	Got it	Review
1	Place surface ECG leads and capture a baseline rhythm with a normal P wave.		
2	Switch to the intracavitary lead (saline column or guidewire electrode) once the catheter is in the venous system.		
3	Advance slowly, watching the P wave. It enlarges as the tip nears the CAJ.		
4	Position the tip where the P wave is maximal (just before any negative deflection appears).		
5	If a biphasic/negative P wave appears, the tip is in the atrium — withdraw until the P wave returns to its tall, positive maximum.		
6	Secure, then document the tracing/position.		

Part 4 — Notes & Questions for Your Educator

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