

TITLE OF GUIDELINE: PROCESS FOR REQUESTING “AWAKE” DIFFICULT PERIPHERAL IV ACCESS AT RCH MELBOURNE

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- From time to time requests for difficult IV access (on the ward, in outpatients or radiology) are made in advance.
- If requesting in advance fill in the blue venous access request form and communicate request to the in charge anaesthetist. The venous access request is filed in the CVAD folder.
- On the day of admission / IV access being required the appropriate department (outpatients, radiology etc) is to contact the in charge anaesthetist who will choose an appropriate staff member to insert the line.
- It is suggested that the request be written in the in charge anaesthetist communication book for the appropriate day