

C3IC Facility Survey																			
Topic: Port-a-Caths - Deaccess by Patients						Date: April 11, 2011													
Question(s)	City of Hope Cancer Center	Dana Farber Cancer Institute/BWH	Duke University Medical Center	Fox Chase Cancer Center	H Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Inst	James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institute @OHSU	Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center @ UCLA	Karmanos Cancer Institute	Memorial Sloan- Kettering Cancer Center	Oregon Health Sciences Univ. Cancer Inst.	Roswell Park Cancer Institute	Siteman Cancer Center @ Barnes- Jewish Hospital & WUSM	Seattle Cancer Care Alliance	Sylvester	UCLA - Ronald Reagan	UC San Diego Health Systems)	USC/Norris Cancer Hospital	University of Texas/MD Anderson Cancer Center	MDACCO/O RH
Do you allow patients taught to de-access their port-a- caths?								NO			No			NO	NO	In some very few cases		No, but investigating the process	
Do you have criteria for selecting appropriate candidates?											No					Usually the MD makes the request for assessment and we evaluate the patient, knowledge, support system and main reason for the request. We do it on case by case bases.			
Who does the teaching?											N/A					Infusion Center RN staff			
How are they taught to dispose of needle and administration set after removal											N/A					Activate lock system and discard in a tin can or plastic container into regular trash			
Do you have a written policy?											N/A					No, I think a guideline can be helpful, all depends on the volume of patients they are dealing with.			
Do you document: competency?											N/A					Yes			
Do you document: Return demonstration?											N/A					Yes always			
Have you identified any safety and/or liability issues associated with teaching patient how to deaccess inplanted port											N/A					Not really, very few case required this process.			