

Safety **S.T.E.P.P** card

START HERE

Long line

Equipment checks

Monitor

- Saturation probe
- ECG monitoring

Incubator

- Temperature control

Long line kit

- Dressing trolley
- Long Line pack
- Green towel
- Mask, hat and surgical gown, 2x sterile gloves
- 1x 10ml syringe/ blue needle
- 2x 10ml Sodium chloride 0.9% syringes
- Extension set x 1
- Chlorhexidine skin prep
- Steristrips/Tegaderm x 2
- Radio opaque dye 0.5ml
- Tape measure
- Correct size PICC line

Prepare

Patient

- Confirm site + measure
- Pain relief
- Check platelets/Clotting
- Positioning of baby

People

- Doctor/ANNP
- Nurse
- Who is monitoring obs?

Plan & ongoing care

- Maintain sterile field
- Saline running to maintain patency
- X-ray to confirm position
- Write up fluids

Proceed

Please Safety Pause
& update parents afterwards

Situation checks

- Nurse in charge aware
- Senior Clinician aware
- Other Emergencies covered
- Team well-being

Think Problems

- Predicted difficulties?
- Help available and how to contact ?