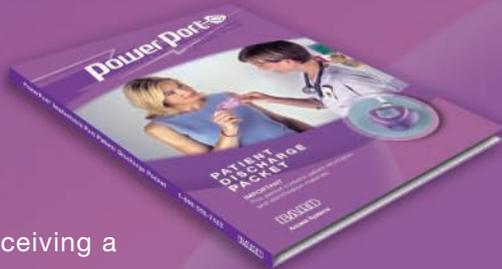


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Upon receiving a PowerPort* Implanted Port, patients are provided with a **Discharge Packet** that includes an Identification Card, Bracelet and Key Ring Card. Patients with a PowerPort* device are instructed to carry their Identification Card with them at all times, and to show their card to the clinician beforehand whenever their port is accessed for a procedure. Patients may also wear the Bracelet or carry the Key Ring as convenient reminders to tell their medical professionals that they have a PowerPort* Implanted Port.

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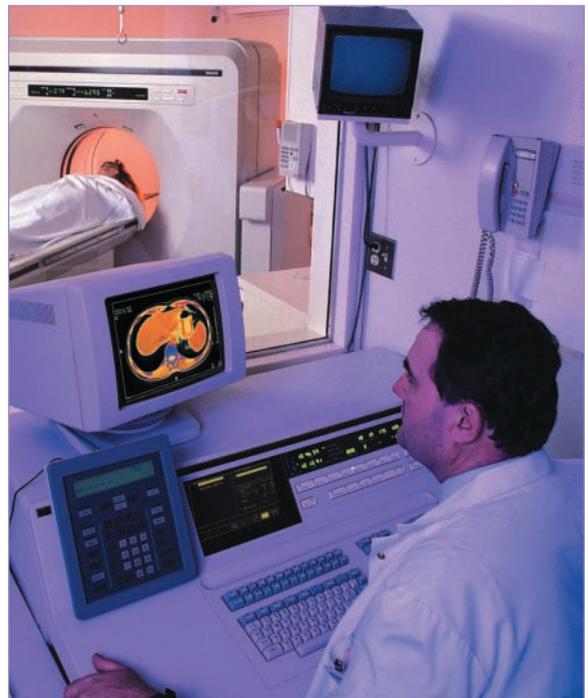
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The PowerPort* device is a new type of implantable port for your IV therapy treatments. It offers the unique ability to provide access for power-injected Contrast-Enhanced Computed Tomography (CECT) scans. Power-injected CECT scans produce superior images of your body to help the medical team better manage your care. With a PowerPort* Implantable Port, you'll be able to receive IV therapy and CECT scans without having to undergo repeated needlesticks in your arm or wrist veins.

This brochure gives you important information about the PowerPort* Implantable Port and the PowerLoc* Safety Infusion Set that is used with it. For additional information, please talk with your doctor or nurse.



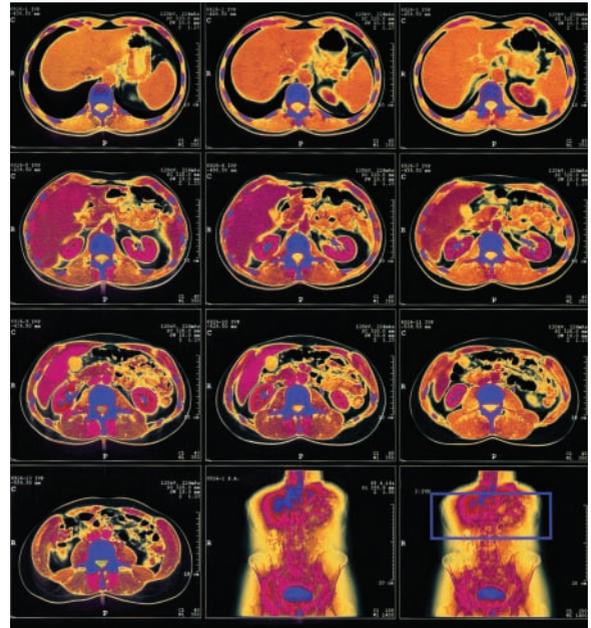
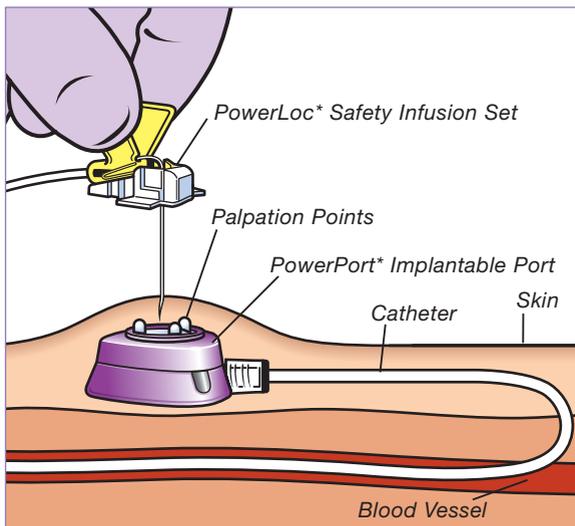
CECT Workstation

Preview of the PowerPort* Device

The PowerPort* Implantable Port is a small device with a hollow space inside that is sealed by a soft top. It connects to a small, flexible tube called a catheter. When a special needle is put into the soft top of the PowerPort* device, it creates “access” to your bloodstream, meaning that medications and fluids can be given and blood samples withdrawn.

Several distinctive features that can be seen and felt help to identify the special design of the PowerPort* device for power-injected CECT scans. These features include a unique triangular arrangement of three bumps called Palpation Points on the soft top of the port and a unique triangular shaped body.

For power-injected CECT scans, the PowerPort* device is used with a needle designed especially for power injection called the PowerLoc* Safety Infusion Set. After the needle is removed the soft part of the port reseals.



Contrast-Enhanced Computed Tomography (CECT) Scans

It's Simple to Get Started

In a short procedure, the PowerPort* device is implanted, which means it is placed completely beneath your skin, and the catheter is inserted inside one of the large central veins that deliver blood to your heart. The PowerPort* device is usually implanted on the upper chest. Your doctor will locate yours where it is best suited for your treatment.

Your Alternative to an IV

The PowerPort* Implantable Port allows clinicians to easily deliver medications or fluids, withdraw blood samples or perform power-injected CECT scans without having to repeatedly stick your arm or wrist veins directly with a needle. This makes these procedures more comfortable for you.

Answers to Some Common Questions

Will the PowerPort* device affect my normal activities?

During the first few days after you receive the PowerPort* Implantable Port, try to avoid heavy exertion. Once the incision heals following implantation, you should be able to return to your normal daily activities, such as bathing, swimming or jogging. Ask your doctor or nurse about specific activities and the appropriate time to resume them.

Will I need to wear a bandage over the PowerPort* Implantable Port?

A bandage will be required until your incision heals. After the incision has healed, a bandage is not required when the PowerPort* Implantable Port is not being used. If you are receiving continuous infusion of fluids, a bandage may be applied to stabilize and protect the needle while it is in place.

Who pays for the PowerPort* device?

Insurance policies vary, so check with your insurance company first.

Do I have to stop wearing certain types of clothing?

Ask your doctor or nurse because the answer will depend on where your PowerPort* Implantable Port is placed.

Will the PowerPort* device activate security alarms?

Security systems most likely will not detect the small amount of metal in the device. If it does occur, simply show your PowerPort* device Patient Identification Card.

How long will I have my PowerPort* Implantable Port?

The PowerPort* Implantable Port can stay in place for as long as your doctor determines that you need it.

Can the PowerPort* device be removed if I no longer need it?

Yes. When no longer needed, the PowerPort* device can be removed in a simple procedure similar to the one used to implant it.

Is the PowerPort* device safe to use with CT and MRI?

Yes. The materials used in the PowerPort*/PowerLoc* system are latex-free, non-ferromagnetic and safe with CT, CECT and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) procedures and all injectable fluids used with these procedures.