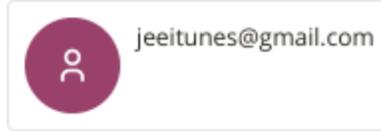


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How was Eva's day

11:57:24 pm

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12:19:11 am



Sigh. Is it isolation precaution or is she unstable

12:20:02 am



Do

12:21:31 am

Don't know

12:21:36 am



Will you go be with her ?

12:25:33 am



Everyone needs Uncle F

12:25:44 am

Leaving house now

12:26:00 am

can't get a line in for the IV

12:46:33 am

Hopefully it's a hydration issue and with some volume they can find a vessel.

Worst case they can go a little more aggressive if required since she's going to need it therapy for a while

The hardest part about if access when you have infection is that you have to make sure the line doesn't get infected too - especially if bacteremic. So sometimes that means changing lines a lot.

Matters how extensive her infection is and also where her implant is/was. Hopefully her implant isn't the source and is already out of it is.

Sorry to armchair quarterback.

She doesn't probably need more doctors she needs more comfort and friends.

If there is anything I can do call or text

01:03:48 am

She may be in an isolation room so prepare for them to make you have contact precautions when visiting.

01:04:32 am

you mean i will have to wear a condom?

01:08:29 am

Something like that. Depends on her infection. Usually Gown, gloves, mask

01:11:41 am

she went home she said they couldn't find a line?

02:23:34 am

Sigh

02:23:55 am

what does that mean seems odd

02:24:33 am

Did they use an ultrasound or send a PICC nurse or go for central access?

02:24:36 am

no idea

02:24:42 am

Hate when hospital folks just give up. Sad.

02:24:51 am

as it is her hospital. , so what is next step

02:25:02 am

Oral vanc not absorbed so she needs a line

02:25:49 am

how come they can't find a vein?

02:26:14 am



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Vanc is toxic to veins so you can only have a few doses in each IV

02:26:16 am

She could have bad veins peripherally

She could be dehydrated w collapsed veins

She could have infection risk sites that limit placement

02:27:08 am



so what do they usually do now?

02:27:50 am



One option is always to send for radiologic guidance of line placement or get anesthesia to put in central access or call surgery

02:27:52 am

Those aren't always done at every hospital overnight sometimes they only do 9-5

Especially if she's already had her doses of vanc for the day

02:28:32 am

They may have scheduled line placement for tmr morning somehow

02:28:45 am

There are also special nurses called PICC nurses that can put in peripheral longer term catheters

02:29:20 am



In arms
02:29:26 am

[Redacted]

Yes
02:29:48 am



They don't seem so worried? Why would they let her leave the ICU?
02:30:05 am

[Redacted]



Can you reason wth her?
02:30:30 am

[Redacted]

Uh oh
02:30:51 am

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02:29:44 am



[Redacted]

ama
02:30:10 am



[Redacted]

she still has ovaries
02:30:40 am



✓ Sent



Ok well sometimes being rational can help people when they are scared. Hopefully her team is discussing a plan and every single option for vascular access -

02:31:46 am

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