

Choosing the correct PICC and CVC size

CVC sizes		
Age	weight	CVC size
0 - 6mths	< 10kg	4 Fr
6mths - 4yrs	10 – 20kg	4.5 Fr – 5 Fr
4yrs – 12yrs	20 – 40kg	5 Fr
> 12yrs	> 40kg	7 Fr

PICC sizes		
Weight	Size	Note: 3Fr PICCs are not commonly used at RCH due to ↑ complications – use a tunneled CVC
< 10kg	3 Fr	
> 10kg	4 Fr	
Adult Size > 50kg	5 Fr	

Use **smallest size and smallest number of lumens** clinically required

↑ size = ↑ complications
↑ lumens = ↑ complications