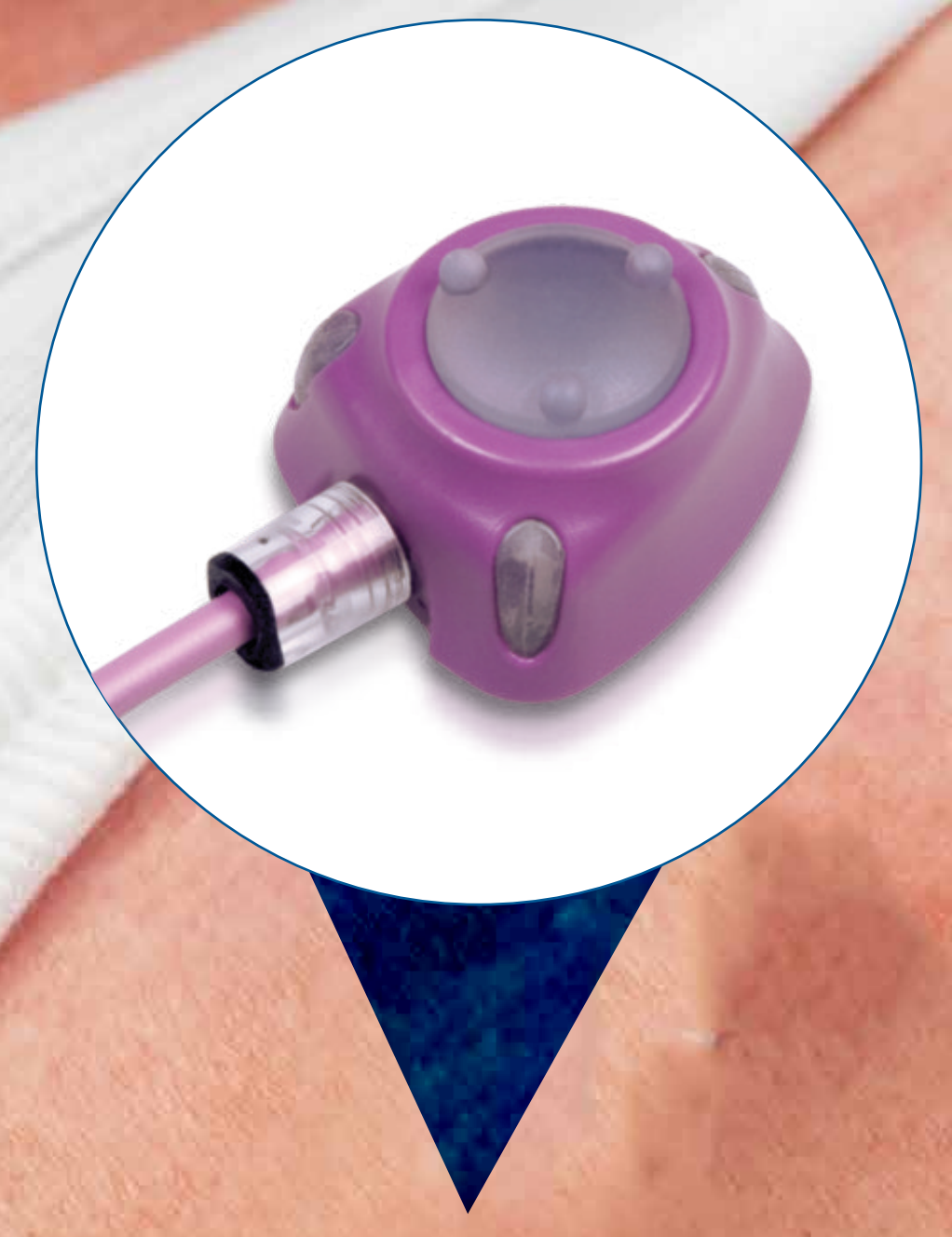


Why choose Port over Peripheral Intravenous line for your chemotherapy sessions?










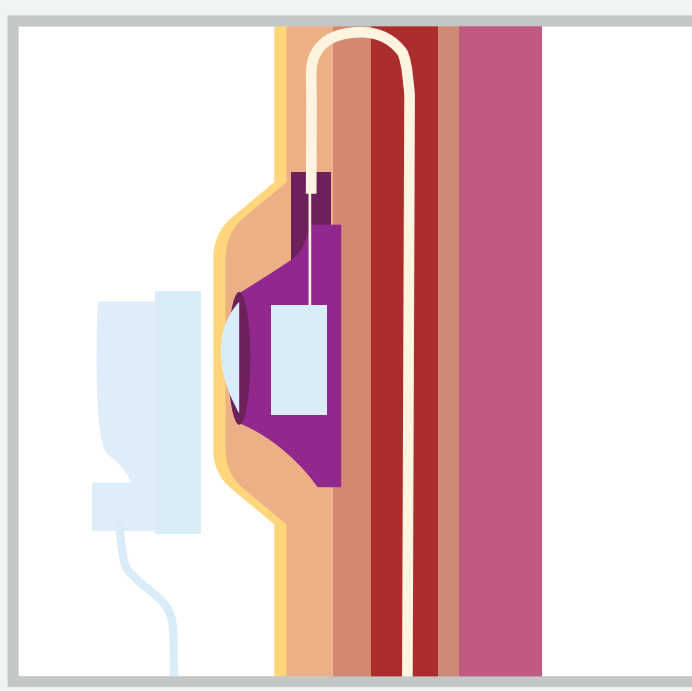
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With Peripheral Intravenous line frequent puncturing of veins and contact of chemo. medications etc. with skin may cause

- Blood clotting
- Damage and hardening of walls of blood vessels, etc.¹



Advantages of Port over PIV

PIV	Port
 <p>Placed into a vein in your arm or hand²</p>	 <p>Placed under the skin of the chest or arm²</p>
 <p>PIV access is always temporary (for a few days²)³</p>	 <p>Permanent and can be used as long as needed (for months or years²)³</p>
 <p>Catheter tube sticks out of the arm through skin²</p>	 <p>Nothing sticks out of your skin. There is a slight bulge where the port is located²</p>
 <p>Access is into the vein risking vein damage and puncture³</p>	 <p>Access is into the port device and not directly into your vein³</p>

PIV: Peripheral Intravenous

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