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**IAEM makes submission on
*Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-related Infection in Ireland
Draft Guidelines, February 2009***

The Irish Association for Emergency Medicine was asked for its view as part of a consultation process on the draft *Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-related Infection in Ireland, February 2009* guidelines. A copy of the draft guidelines is [here](#).

The Association passed a copy of the draft guidelines to each member and a summative submission was returned to the Chair of the committee which had developed the guidelines. In its submission, the Association noted that little consideration had been given to the specific issues of Emergency Department insertion of vascular catheters and that this needed to be specifically considered in the final document. Included in the response was a detailed critique of the document from an Emergency Medicine perspective. The Association's submission on the draft guidelines is [here](#).

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