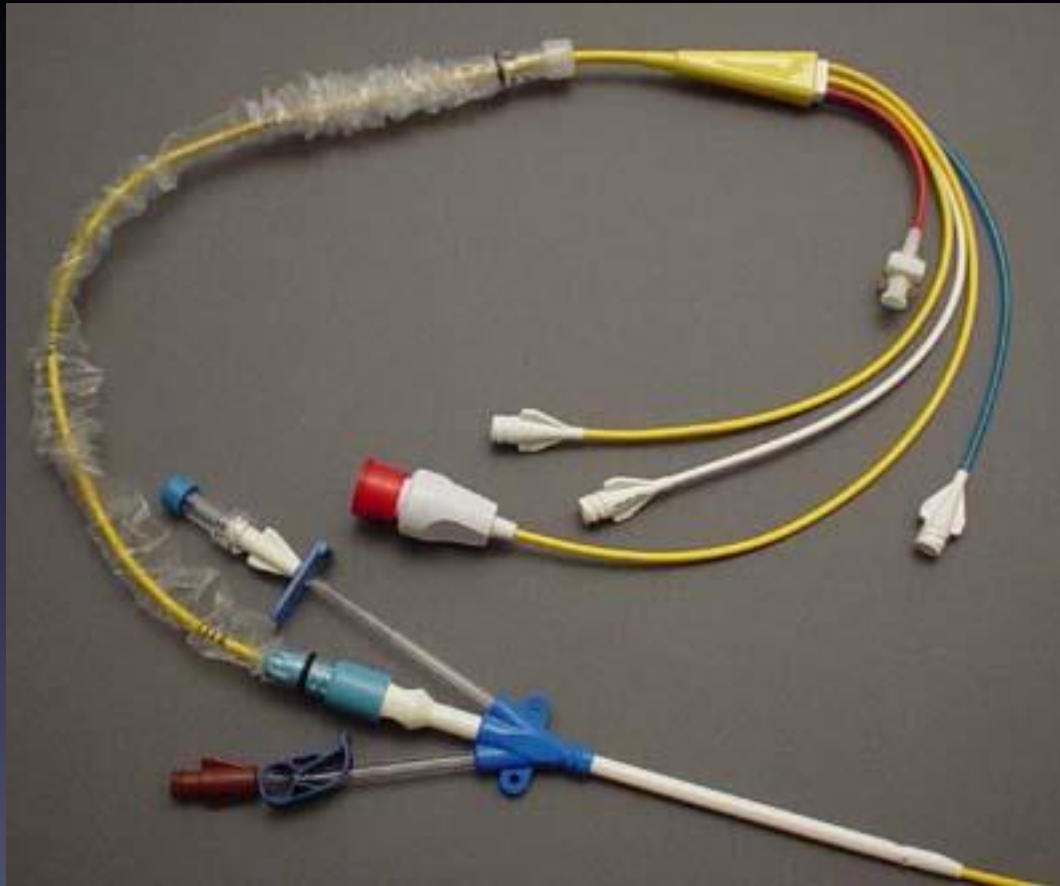


# Swan Ganz PA Cath



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- This catheter is a pulmonary artery catheter or PA Cath
- When assessing a PA cath it is very important to note the depth of the catheter

# PA Cath



- Depth is measured in centimeters
- Every thin line is 10cm and when 50 cm is reached there is a thick line
  - So if there is a thick line (50cm) and one thin line (10cm) at the skin level that equals 60cm

# PA Cath

- Anytime we transport these catheters depth needs to be assessed and documented upon initial assessment and upon turnover to ensure there has not been any catheter migration