Description of PA Catheter

- 1. Balloon tipped pulmonary artery floatation catheter
- 2. 100-110 cms in length
- 3. Marked in 10 cm increments
- 4. Balloon & thermistor present at the proximal end
- 5. Distal end has 4-5 different luminal ports that open at different points of the catheter
- 6. Distal end also has a luer-lock syringe to inflate balloon usually 1.5mls in volume
- 7. Protective sleeve