

Planning Ahead for a Fistula - I

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Checking for fistula problems (thrill/bruit, stenosis, clotting, infection)

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Fistula complications (steal syndrome, access failure/revision, infection, clotting, etc)

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Using a Fistula - V.

What to expect at dialysis (first and subsequent cannulation)

Self-cannulation: what, why and how (standard, buttonhole technique)

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When putting in needles go wrong (infiltration, site rotation, needle direction, etc.)

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Fistula First Beneficiary Education Task Force Materials

Materials and additional information available through the following organizations:

Web Address	Organization	Toll Free Number
www.aakp.org	American Association of Kidney Patients	800-749-2257
www.esrdnet11.org	Renal Network 11	800-973-3773
www.esrdnetwork6.org	Southeastern Kidney Council	800-524-7139
www.esrdnetworks.org	Forum of ESRD Networks	804-794-2586
www.kidney.org	National Kidney Foundation	800-622-9010
www.kidneyschool.org/	Medical Education Institute	608-833-8033
www.lifeoptions.org/	Medical Education Institute	608-833-8033
www.network12.org/	ESRD Network #12	800-444-9965
www.networkofnewengland.org/	Network of New England	866-286-3773
www.nwrenalnetwork.org	Northwest Renal Network	800-262-1514
www.therenalnetwork.org/	The Renal Network	800-456-6919
www.dialysispatients.org	Davita Patient Citizens	866-877-4242