

Catheter removal progress. Keep track each step of the way.

Step 1: Learning about my hemodialysis access

Check off each topic as you learn about it.

- Risks of central venous catheters
- Follow-up after my fistula surgery
- Vessel mapping of arteries and veins
- Care of my new fistula
- Why an arterial-venous fistula?

Step 2: Vessel Mapping preparation for AV Fistula for Hemodialysis

Uses ultrasound or dye imaging to find the best vessels for your new fistula.

Vessel Mapping Office Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Scheduled date: _____ Completed date: _____ Rescheduled date: _____

Reason(s) for delay: _____

Step 3: Surgical Evaluation

Surgeon confirms that your arteries and veins will make a good fistula.

Surgeon Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Scheduled date: _____ Completed date: _____ Rescheduled date: _____

Reason(s) for delay: _____

Step 4: Fistula Surgery

Surgeon schedules surgery and tells you how to prepare.

Surgery Center / Hospital Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Scheduled date: _____ Completed date: _____ Rescheduled date: _____

Reason(s) for delay: _____

Step 5: Fistula Maturation Evaluation

Surgeon removes stitches and checks your new fistula.

Surgeon / Access Center Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Scheduled date: _____ Completed date: _____ Rescheduled date: _____

Reason(s) for delay: _____

Step 6: First Cannulation

Doctor orders your dialysis care teammate to check your new fistula. If ready, it will be used for today's hemodialysis treatment.

Scheduled date: _____ Completed date: _____ Rescheduled date: _____

Reason(s) for delay: _____

Step 7: Catheter Removal

Surgeon removes your CVC when your new fistula is working well.

Surgeon / Access Center Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Scheduled date: _____ Completed date: _____ Rescheduled date: _____

Reason(s) for delay: _____

