Emergency Disconnect Procedure for In-Center Hemodialysis Patients

If you are on a dialysis machine during an emergency:

- Stay calm.
- Wait for instructions from a dialysis staff member.
- If a staff member is NOT available to help you and you need to disconnect yourself from a dialysis machine, follow these steps:

1. Close each clamp on your access needles before the red and blue connection points.

2. Close the two clamps on the thick tubing coming from the hemodialysis machine.

3. Unscrew the lines between the two sets of closed clamps at the red and blue connection points.

These instructions are for emergency situations only.

WARNING: If you have a catheter that is used for treatment, DO NOT disconnect yourself. A healthcare team member will further assist you.

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