

Initiation of Dialysis with AV Fistula or Graft

Checklist
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Notes: Antiseptics for skin must be used per manufacturer instructions;
Staff PPE must be gown, mask and eye protection, gloves

- Bring supplies needed for that patient to station (no common cart/tray)**

- Patient or staff wash skin over access with soap and water or antibacterial scrub**
Note: Patients should be instructed to wash their access sites upon entering facility and staff verbally confirm with patient that it was done; for dependent patients, staff must do this before proceeding with skin antisepsis

- Evaluate access; locate/palpate cannulation sites**

- Hand hygiene (remove gloves, if worn); don clean gloves**

- Scrub skin over cannulation sites with antiseptic; sites not touched again after skin antisepsis without repeating skin antisepsis**

- Insert cannulation needles; tape in place; initiate treatment**

- Remove gloves; hand hygiene**

Note: Checklist is not intended for use with buttonhole cannulation technique