

EARLY CANNULATION GUIDELINES FOR THE HEMODIALYSIS UNIT

(For the first three sessions within two weeks of implantation)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Attention: _____

Patient name: _____

EARLY CANNULATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- Adhere to aseptic technique
 - Sterile gloves
 - Face mask that covers mouth and nose
 - Gown
- Prevent graft movement during cannulation
- Perform a swift, clean puncture with a 17 gauge needle
- Maintain a blood flow rate of 200–250 ml / min
- Administer a low dose of heparin therapy
- **Hold pressure for 10–15 minutes to achieve hemostasis post needle removal**

Physician name: _____

Date: _____

Patient date of birth:

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Vascular graft implant date:

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Date to dialyze:

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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EARLY CANNULATION DIRECTIVES

1. Mark / draw location of graft
(See back side) (Forearm / upper arm; loop / straight configuration)
2. Mark / draw direction of arterial and venous flow
(See back side)
3. Mark / draw location of cannulation sites
(See back side) (Arterial and venous needles)
4. Needle gauge:
(17 gauge recommended during first week post implantation)
5. Flow rate:
(200 – 250 ml / min for entire session during first week post implantation)
6. Heparin dose: _____
7. Comments: _____

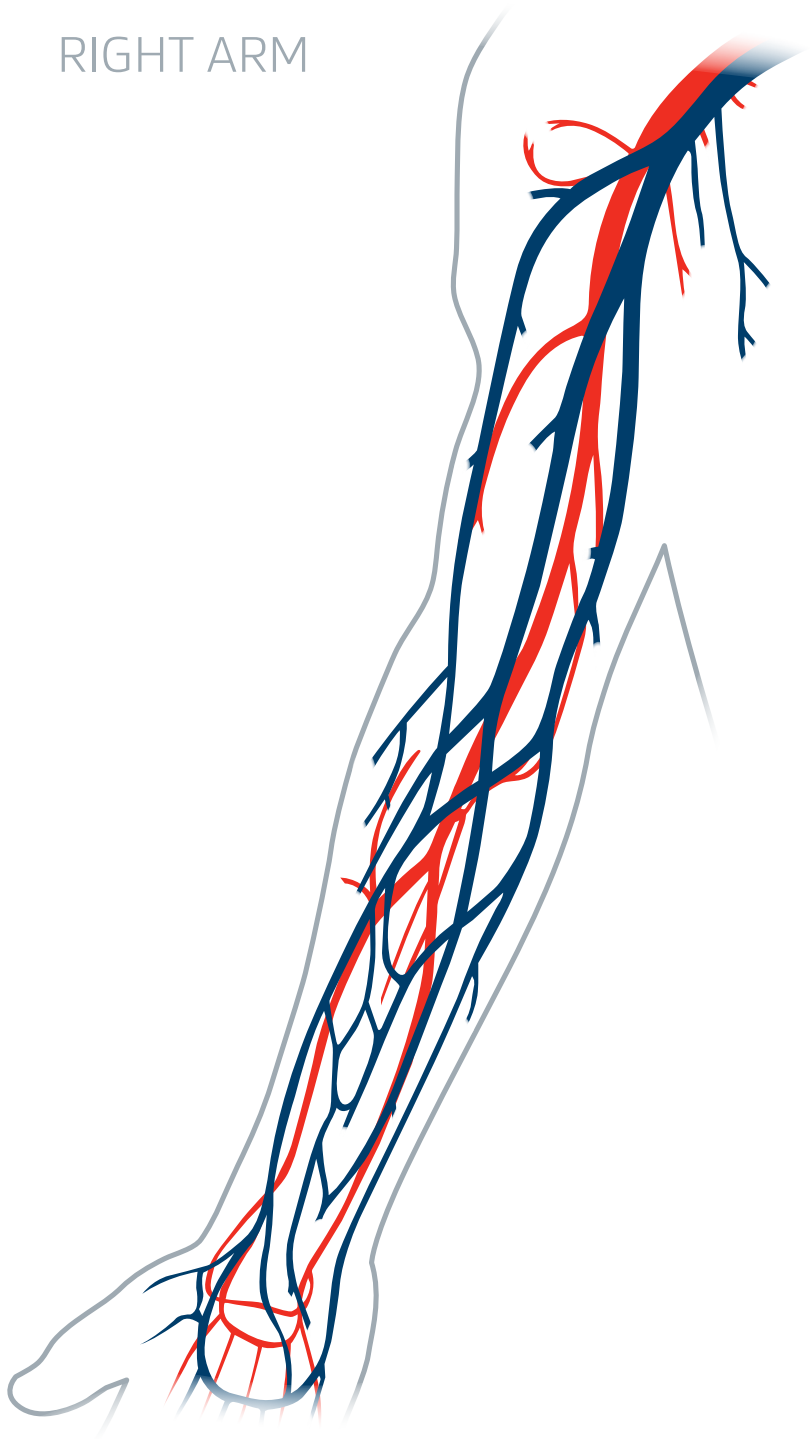
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RIGHT ARM



LEFT ARM

