

Resources Available from Network 5

The **Fistula First** materials listed below are available from the Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition (MARC-Network 5) office. If you are interested in receiving any of these materials, please complete this form and return it to the MARC office. If you need materials that you don't see listed below, call us @ 804.794.3757.

NEW

_____ Revised K-DOQI Practice Guidelines for Vascular Access (*published July 2006*)

_____ Physician **Fistula First** Project Book (*Contains tools for all of the 11 Change Concepts, such as example protocols*)

Fistula First Change Concept Folders

- _____ Change Concept 1: Routine CQI review of vascular access
 - _____ Change Concept 2: Timely referral to a nephrologist
 - _____ Change Concept 3: Early referral to surgeon for "AVF only" evaluation and timely placement
 - _____ Change Concept 4: Surgeon selection based on best outcomes, willingness, and ability to provide access services
 - _____ Change Concept 5: Full range of appropriate surgical approaches to AVF evaluation and placement
 - _____ Change Concept 6: Secondary AVF placement in patients with AV grafts
 - _____ Change Concept 7: AVF placement in patients with catheters where indicated
 - _____ Change Concept 8: Cannulation training for AV fistulas
(includes CD with buttonhole cannulation information)
 - _____ Change Concept 9: Monitoring and maintenance to ensure adequate access function
 - _____ Change Concept 10: Education for care givers and patients
 - _____ Change Concept 11: Outcomes feedback to guide practice
- _____ DVD Set for Surgeons *Creating A-V Fistulae in All Eligible Hemodialysis Patients* (CMEs offered)
- _____ Patient Education Materials Packet **Limit 1 per facility**
(*Contains facts about types of vascular access, the pros and cons of each type, how to care for your access, how the access works, conquering fears about needle sticks and surgery, and more.*)

Patient Education Videos...**circle VHS or DVD**

- _____ *Your Access to Success* from Network 11 **VHS / DVD**
- _____ *Dialysis Patients Speak: A Conversation About the Importance of A-V Fistulas* from Network 1
VHS / DVD
- _____ *Vascular Access for Hemodialysis* from Network 6 (VHS only)

Continued



Practitioner Resource Guides by Dr. Gerald Beathard from NW 14 (for physicians and staff who cannulate)

- _____ Hemodialysis Arteriovenous Fistulas
- _____ Physical Examination of Dialysis Vascular Access

In-Service Training Module #4 *Fistula First* (available for download at www.esrdnet5.org/Mod4FF.pdf)

- _____ Send in hard copy

Information Card for Patients (CMS) (3 1/2" x 8 1/2" card for patients about advantages of an AV fistula)

- _____ Number of cards requested (**Limit 25**)

Additional materials can be downloaded from the National **Fistula First** web site at www.fistulafirst.org

Resource Request



Your Name: _____

Dialysis Unit: _____

(Note: These materials are available only for staff/facilities and physicians in the Network 5 area (Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC). Those in other states should contact the ESRD Network in their area to obtain similar materials.)

Address: _____



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