

Safeguard your dialysis access know when to call



ALL CLEAR

No action required

- Normal bruit and thrill (vibration)
- Bleeding 15 minutes or less after dialysis
- No pain, redness, or swelling



CAUTION

Consider a referral

- Change in thrill and/or bruit
- Cold or painful hand during dialysis
- Arm or hand swelling
- Bleeding more than 15 minutes after dialysis
- Other indicators may be identified by your dialysis team:
 - Pulsatile
 - Poorly functioning catheter
 - Difficult cannulation
 - Pulling clots
 - Unable to achieve adequate dialysis



ACCESS EMERGENCY

- Clotted access no thrill or bruit
- Unexpected bleeding at the dialysis access site
- Broken or clotted catheter
- Shiny, thin skinned, pulsing aneurysm
- Signs of infection:
 - Redness
 - Swelling
 - Pain
 - Skin warm to the touch

Call your physician or dialysis center immediately

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