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Fistula First Nephrologist-specific Requested = V

Sample letter to PCP from Nephrologist with CKD referral guidelines	
VAMP© Vascular Access Monitoring & Surveillance Flow Chart—Larry Spergel, MD	
Evaluation for secondary AVF – “Sleeves Up” policy	
Management of patient with central venous catheter algorithm	
PICC Line Recommendations http://www.fistulafirst.org/pdfs/PICC_line_7-08.pdf	
Vein Preservation Recommendations http://www.fistulafirst.org/pdfs/vein_preservation_document_7-08_.pdf	

Nephrologist/Surgeon/Interventionalist-specific

National Kidney Foundation Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative (K/DOQI) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Vascular Access (limited supply)	
Practitioner’s Resource Guide to Hemodialysis AVFs—article by Gerald Beathard, MD	
Practitioner’s Resource Guide to Physical Examination of Dialysis Vascular Access— Gerald Beathard, MD	
Autologous AVF Algorithm—Larry Spergel, MD	
Hemodialysis Access Referral Form with Access Diagram	

Surgeon/Interventionalist-specific

CD/DVD set: Creating AVF in All Eligible Hemodialysis Patients—William Jennings, MD & Larry Spergel, MD (limited supply)	
Vascular Access Intervention Reporting Tool	
Procedure for Duplex of Upper Extremity Vessels Prior to AVF Surgery— Chris Griffith MD, James Reus MD, Kevin Robinson MD, Richard Krug MD, Diane Seagroves RVT, Memorial Nephrology Associates - Vo Nguyen MD, Olympia, WA	
Interventionalist Education and Resources http://www.fistulafirst.org/professionals/interventionalist_education.php	
Management of Cephalic Arch Stenosis PowerPoint presentation http://www.fistulafirst.org/pdfs/TFSAAD_Cephalic_Arch_Stenosis.pps	

Dialysis staff specific

FistulaFirst toolkits - Provider and patient available on Network 8 website	
Cannulation Camp—article by Debbie Brouwer, RN, CNN	
Fistula First Cannulation DVD (video and tools) – also available on the Fistula First Website	
A Provider’s Guide--Preparing for Vascular Access Portion of Medicare Survey--brochure	
Fistula First Change Package brochure	
MediSystems Constant Site (Buttonhole) Cannulation video and materials	
Buttonhole Technique Materials for staff and patients – developed by Lynda Ball, BSN, RN, CNN, Northwest Renal Network (Network 16)	

Understanding Your Hemodialysis Access Options—patient booklet from AAKP	
FAQ Brochure for Patients and Families http://www.fistulafirst.org/pdfs/FF_Patient_FAQ_Broch-fistula6-08.pdf	

All

Patient Assessment Videos:

Secondary AVF: http://www.fistulafirst.org/videos/spergel_assessment.php	
Upper arm AVF: http://www.fistulafirst.org/videos/beathard_assessment.php	
Assessment of forearm AVF: http://www.fistulafirst.org/videos/asif_assessment.php	
Vascular Access Poster	

CQI tools

Anemia cause and effect fishbone diagram	
Hemodialysis adequacy cause and effect fishbone diagram	
Amgen CD--Continuous Quality Improvement (limited supply)	
Sample adequacy QAPI plan	
Sample anemia QAPI plan	
Fall management investigation	
Adverse event tracking tool	
Sample vascular access QAPI plan	
General CQI tools and information - www.asq.org and www.ihl.org	

Conflict-resolution

Decreasing Dialysis Patient-Provider Conflict toolkit	
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Data-related

2728 Form Facts	
Patient by Census report --available at www.esrdnetwork8.org	

Staff-education

Dialysis Care Communication for Quality (Network 5--limited supply)	
National Kidney Foundation Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative (K/DOQI) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Vascular Access (limited supply)	
NKF/KDOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines on Managing Dyslipidemia in CKD--brochure	
Anemia Management Slide Rule (Amgen)	
Management of Anemia in Chronic Kidney Disease in Adults (NKF)	
Bone Metabolism and Disease in Chronic Kidney Disease--brochure (Genzyme)	
Shared decision-making in the appropriate initiation and withdrawal from dialysis (RPA/ASN--limited supply)	

ESRD patient education

Miscellaneous

HD access: What you need to know--brochure (NKF)	
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Living well on hemodialysis--video (NW 11--limited supply)	
Vascular access for hemodialysis patient education--video (NW 6--limited supply)	
Is a kidney transplant right for you--poster (NW 8)	
Understanding kidney failure and selecting a treatment modality--booklet (NW 8)	
Understanding high phosphorus and your treatment options (AAKP)	
Home dialysis: Your life, your choice (Home Dialysis Central)	
Patient Plan: Diagnosis to Treatment Choice (AAKP)	
Understanding your hemodialysis access options--booklet (AAKP. Spanish version available)	
Hemodialysis catheters: How to Keep Yours Working Well (NKF)	
Before, During and After: Vascular Access education toolkit (NW 8--limited supply)	

Medicare-related

Guide to choosing a nursing home (CMS)	
Medicare and your mental health benefits (CMS)	
Choosing a Medigap policy (CMS)	
Medicare coverage of kidney dialysis and kidney transplant services (CMS--Spanish version available)	
Preparing for emergencies: People on dialysis (Spanish version available) (CMS)	
Medicare and you: 2009 (CMS)	
A kidney patient's guide to working and paying for treatment (LORAC)	
Outreach Toolkit: Medicare prescription drug coverage (CMS)	

CKD education

Diabetes and high blood pressure (NKDEP)	
Kidney disease prevention and treatment (NKDEP)	
Rationale for use and reporting of eGFR (NKDEP)	
African American and kidney disease (NKDEP)	
20 million Americans have chronic kidney disease--poster (NKDEP)	
GFR prediction slide rule	

Disaster-related

Be prepared-Stay aware--poster (NW 8)	
Emergency preparedness for dialysis facilities (CMS)	
Save a life: What you need to know regarding emergency preparedness for individuals with kidney disease (KCER)	
Patient ID cards for use in emergency (KCER)	

CROWNWeb-related

Applying for a CROWNWeb account: available at www.esrd.network8.org
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