

Access of Arterial Venous Fistula or Graft for Initiation of Dialysis Procedural Checklist #1c

- Hand hygiene
- Assemble supplies for patient at dialysis chair (no common tray/cart at station)
- Wash skin over access site with soap and water or antibacterial scrub

Exception: Patient washed own access site after entering facility as verified by auditor observation or interview

- Locate/palpate cannulation sites; sites not touched again after skin antisepsis without repeating skin antisepsis
- Hand hygiene
- Don clean gloves; if not already worn, don gown, impermeable mask, and eye protection or face shield
- Scrub skin over cannulation sites with antiseptic; allow antiseptic to dry before cannulating; do not touch sites after skin antisepsis without repeating skin antisepsis
- Insert cannulation needles; tape in place; initiate treatment; remove gloves
- Hand hygiene

Note: This checklist is not intended for observation of buttonhole cannulation technique.