



AV Fistula Barriers

Has your nephrologist/staff talked to you about having an AV fistula placement?

Yes No

Have you ever refused AV fistula placement? Yes No

What factors affected your decision to refuse an AV fistula placement?

Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Afraid of the big needles | <input type="checkbox"/> AV fistula takes too much care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm too old | <input type="checkbox"/> Catheter is easier to maintain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potential fistula problems – like excessive bleeding after treatment fistula | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know enough about AV to make a decision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't trust staff to stick me | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't want a scar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't want another surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't want to be stuck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't have time to stay and hold site after treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Generally afraid of having any surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can get on/off treatment easily with catheter | <input type="checkbox"/> Know patients with AV fistulas that have problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor told me I can't have one | <input type="checkbox"/> Not experiencing a problem with because my _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My access is my choice | <input type="checkbox"/> PD is my treatment choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scared of pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Tried AV fistula but it didn't work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patients with fistula don't recommend it | <input type="checkbox"/> Want to wait until it is necessary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Won't make a big difference in my outcomes, numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> On the transplant list – dialysis is temporary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff hasn't encouraged it | <input type="checkbox"/> Afraid of blood, bleeding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catheter is less noticeable | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't like the way fistula looks |