

Vascular Access Root Cause Analysis Tool

How many patients do you have in your facility?	
How many patients have only a catheter?	
Of your patients with only a catheter how many say they do not want another surgery to have a fistula placed?	
How many say they are afraid of needles?	
How many are concerned about how a fistula will look?	
How many are concerned about the bleeding time after their treatment?	
How many patients have a fistula but will not let you stick it?	
How many patients have a fistula that will not mature?	
Other?	

Look at the numbers above and see if you can determine where your educational focus should be.

Decide who on your interdisciplinary team should initiate the conversation with your patients and what the follow up plan should be.

Comments _____

