



E-VAC News

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Vascular Access Coordinators

Cannulation Camps

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Cincinnati, OH

Figure 2
A nurse holds the tubing behind
the wings to cannulate.



Two sessions being
offered:

Session 1—
8:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.

Session 2 —
1:00 p.m. to
5:00 p.m.

Seating is
limited, so
register early.

For more
information
[download flyer](#) or
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[www.therenal
network.org](http://www.therenalnetwork.org)

TIPS FOR TOOLS

My Fistula and Me

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The Renal Network, Inc. is launching a new peer-to-peer educational initiative called *Fistula Journeys*. This initiative aims to help dialysis patients consider their vascular access options by reading patient stories that address the choice of a fistula. Each month, *Fistula Journeys* will feature a new story.

Click here for more information and to submit a story

<http://www.therenalnetwork.org/resources/FistulaJourneys.php>

QUALITY ASSESSMENT & PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

The Renal Network has developed the following resources to assist your facility in meeting the QAPI requirements for infection Control.

- Infection Control Action Plan
- Audit Tool: Infection & Exposure Control
- Barriers Questionnaire
- Data Collection Tool Master

Click link below to find tools

http://www.therenalnetwork.org/qi/qi_QAPI_InfectionControl.php

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