

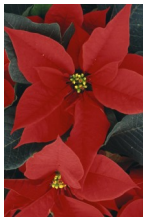
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Holidays



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Safe and
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New



TIPS FOR TOOLS

NEW EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS



A new series of informational videos illustrating the AV fistula physical examination are now available on the FFBI website. Learning to perform a complete and proper physical examination of an arteriovenous fistula is a basic skill necessary for everyone involved in the care of dialysis patients. These animated videos will clarify the basic concepts of this important procedure using simple and valuable educational tools. You can access the video series by clicking on the "AVF Physical Examination Made Easy" link in the "What's New" section of the FFBI website homepage, <http://www.fistulafirst.org/Home.aspx>, and scrolling down to the

QUALITY ASSESSMENT & PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

NEW-ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Requirement.
Enroll & Report Dialysis Event (DE=Dialysis related infections) for 3 consecutive months in NHSN in calendar year 2012 for payment in 2014.

Here is the link for enrollment in NHSN:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/cms-dialysis-enroll-steps.html>

For assistance: nhsn@cdc.gov

View Slides - *Preventing Catheter-Associated Blood Stream Infections in Hemodialysis Centers*. Presentation by Mary Lincoln, BSN, MHA.

Download [Webinar slides](#)

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