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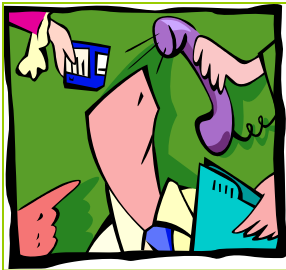
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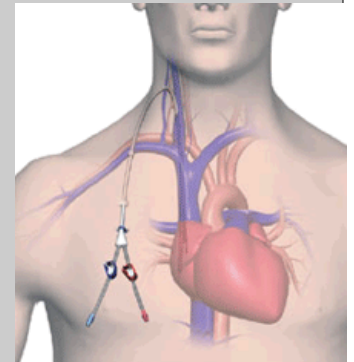


TIPS FOR TOOLS

Catheter Reduction Tool Kit

This toolkit was developed by the Medical Advisory Council (MAC) of the Forum of ESRD Networks. It, along with other tool kits, is available for free download.

Included in kit: Key components & best Practices, Data Collection Tools, sample barriers & interventions worksheets, sample referral letters & more.



Click on link below to access Catheter Reduction Tool Kit

<http://esrdnetworks.org/mac-toolkits/download>

QAPI-Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement

Measures Assessment Tool (MAT)

- Included as an addendum to the Interpretive Guidance
- Includes both individual targets for patients & aggregate targets for facility use in QAPI
- Displays the Tag#, the condition/standard, the measure, the values, the reference, and the source of where it can be found.

Click on link below to download the MAT from the Network Website

http://www.therenalnetwork.org/home/Conditions_for_Coverage.php

