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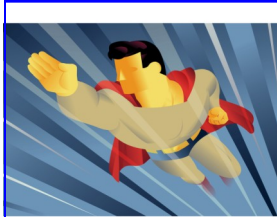
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- Tips For Tools
- QAPI Quotes

What Is A VAC?



TIPS FOR TOOLS

Three important "must haves" when thinking about education for staff and patients

1. Routine facility staff in-servicing & education programs in vascular access
2. Continuing education for all caregivers to include periodic in-services by nephrologists, surgeons, and interventionalists.
3. Patient education to improve quality of care and outcomes (e.g., prepping puncture sites, applying pressure at needle sites, etc.).



Click on link below to access Change concept #10 tools
<http://fistula.memberpath.com/HealthcareProfessionals/FFBIChangeConcepts/ChangeConcept10.aspx>

QAPI-Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement

TRN QAPI TEMPLATES WILL

- Help facility staff understand and meet the requirements of §494.110 condition.
- Provide tools necessary for an evidence-based quality improvement program.
- Provide tools to assist facilities in sustaining improvements.
- Provide an appropriate format for a facility to demonstrate evidence of its quality assessment and performance improvement program.

Click on link below to access QAPI Templates

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