

VAC News

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Vascular Access Coordinators

**VACs
Become a
"patient
whisperer"
to help
improve
access
outcomes.**



Click link
to view
"patient
whisperer"
program

**NEW and
NOTEWORTHY**

From Fistula-First.org

[Atlas of
Dialysis
Vascular
Access](#)

TIPS FOR TOOLS

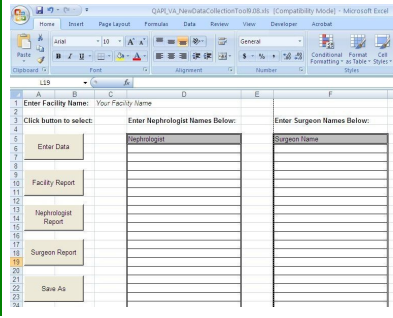


"The 3Ps of Vascular Access Success"

The 3 Ps for Vascular Access Success
This handbook was designed to guide your hemodialysis vascular access improvement efforts and change existing practices through Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) projects. This handbook brings together a number of best-practice concepts and suggested tools in support of those concepts.

View the September 27th WebEx [presentation recording](#) [Link to IFMC Event Center]
Download the September 27th WebEx [presentation slides](#) [PDF, 3.6M]

QUALITY ASSESSMENT & PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT



Are you reporting your home hemodialysis patient vascular access data?

- It could be an opportunity to improve your facility AVF rates.
- Adult home hemodialysis patients should be part of the Fistula First data collection and typically home patients dialyze with an AV Fistula.

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