

GORE® ACUSEAL Vascular Graft

Early Cannulation Guidelines for the Hemodialysis Unit

(For the first three sessions within two weeks of implantation)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Attention: _____

Patient Name: _____

EARLY CANNULATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- Adhere to aseptic technique
 - Sterile gloves
 - Face mask that covers mouth and nose
 - Gown
- Prevent graft movement during cannulation
- Perform a swift, clean puncture with a 17 gauge needle
- Maintain a blood flow rate of 200 – 250 ml / min
- Administer a low dose of heparin therapy
- **Hold pressure for 10–15 minutes to achieve hemostasis post needle removal**

Physician Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient Date of Birth:

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Vascular Graft Implant Date:

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Date to Dialyze:

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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EARLY CANNULATION DIRECTIVES

1. Mark / draw location of graft
(See back side) (Forearm / upper arm; loop / straight configuration)
2. Mark / draw direction of arterial and venous flow
(See back side)
3. Mark / draw location of cannulation sites
(See back side) (Arterial and venous needles)
4. Needle gauge:
(17 gauge recommended during first week post implantation)
5. Flow Rate:
(200 – 250 ml / min for entire session during first week post implantation)
6. Heparin Dose: _____
7. Comments: _____

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Right Arm



Left Arm

