GORE® ACUSEAL Vascular Graft
Early Cannulation Guidelines for the Hemodialysis Unit
(For the first three sessions within two weeks of implantation)

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: ___________________________________________________________________

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: _________________________________________________________

Patient Date of Birth: 01/01/19________
Vascular Graft Implant Date: 01/01/19________
Date to Dialyze: 01/01/19________