

When the patient presents, please contact the following renal service:

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Phone:

After hours:

Current access:

Vascular surgeon:

Renal Physician:

ALERT: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

I have chronic renal failure.

It is really important that my dialysis access is protected.

PATIENT DETAILS

For FUTURE vascular access:

- Protect veins in the non-dominant arm including the cubital fossa
- No venepunctures of any kind in the non-dominant arm.

To protect existing vascular access:

Please DO

- Perform BP, venepuncture on dominant arm only.
Not on fistula arm.
- If Fistula/Graft bleeding, use digital pressure to achieve haemostasis

To protect existing vascular access:

Please DO NOT

- DO NOT use protected arm for venepuncture, or IV cannula, or BP
- DO NOT cannulate subclavian vein – for **ANY** reason.