

AV Fistula Cannulation Resources for Staff

Material Title	Description	Media Type	To Obtain Information	Available On-Line @
<i>“Introduction to Cannulation – Steps to Optimal Cannulation”</i>	An 11-minute video that addresses basic concerns and proper cannulation techniques.	Videotape	Medisystems Corporation P.O. Box 960 Elizabeth, CO 80107-0960 Tel: (800) 369-MEDI	http://www.medisystems.com
<i>“Buttonhole Starter Kit”</i>	Constant site (buttonhole) training materials, including a frequently asked questions (FAQ) sheet, literature and a laminated procedure card.	Various written materials	Medisystems Corporation P.O. Box 960 Elizabeth, CO 80107-0960 Tel: (800) 369-MEDI	http://www.medisystems.com
<i>“Buttonhole Method of Needle Insertion into AV Fistulas”</i>	Illustration of a patient self-cannulating using buttonhole technique	Video	Judy McDowell, Division of Nephrology MA 436 University of Missouri 1 Hospital Drive Columbia, MO 65212 Tel: (573) 882-7991 E-mail: mcdowellju@health.missouri.edu	Not available on-line
<i>“Fistula Cannulation: The Buttonhole Technique”</i>	A brief description of the buttonhole technique	Article	Nephrology Nursing Journal April 2002, Vol. 29 (2), p. 195. Author: Patt Peterson, RN	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=11997955
<i>“Constant Site (Buttonhole) Method of Needle Insertion for Hemodialysis”</i>	A description of the origin of the buttonhole method, advantages and early results	Article	Dialysis & Transplantation October 1995, Vol. 24 (10), pp. 559-576. Author: Zbylut Twardowski, MD	http://www.eneph.com/feature_archive/vascularaccess/v24n10p559.html
<i>“Flipping or Rotating Fistula Needles”</i>	A discussion of fistula needle rotation during cannulation.	Article	ANNA Journal, Reader’s Responses October 1997, Vol. 24 (5), pp. 559-560. Author: Leslie Dinwiddie, RN	Not available on-line
<i>“Cannulation Camp: Training Program for Staff”</i>	Review of basic cannulation skills for AV fistula	Free Lecture &/or Workshop	Presenter: Deborah Brouwer, RN Renal Solutions, Inc. 770 Commonwealth Dr. #101 Warrendale, PA 15086 (724) 772-6900 ext. 106 FAX: (724) 772-6925	debbie.brouwer@renalsolution.com
<i>“Cannulation Camp: Basic Needle Cannulation Training for Dialysis Staff”</i>	A review of basic skills needed and a ten-step process to correctly cannulate an AV fistula	Article	Dialysis & Transplantation November 1995, Vol. 24 (11), pp. 606-612. Author: Deborah Brouwer, RN	http://www.nwrenalnetwork.org/fist1st/cancamp.pdf