## Help us keep you SAFE!









Don't hide your access under a blanket!

Keep your access in plain sight.

## Things YOU can do to help you stay safe:

- 1. Make sure your access (needles or catheter) feels secure. If not, tell your nurse. You could lose a lot of blood if your access were to fall out.
- 2. Keep your access area and bloodlines visible. Nurses need to be able to see your access at all times.
- 3. Check your access frequently during dialysis. If the area around your access suddenly feels warm or damp or is painful, call your nurse.
- 4. Do not touch your access, connector or tape holding the access during dialysis.
- 5. Try not to move around too much during dialysis. If you need to move, move slowly.
- 6. Make sure your blood lines are attached to you, not to your dialysis chair, blankets or bed rail.



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