

4TH EDITION
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Focus on Improving Vascular Access Outcomes

CKD Stages 3-4 Best Practice

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[PICC Line Recommendations](#)

FFBI white paper recommending that PICC lines not be placed in anyone identified as having mid-Stage 3 chronic kidney disease (CKD), Stage 4 and 5 CKD or ESRD with instructions to obtain GFR estimates for all patients with high serum creatinine levels, and to defer a PICC line decision until it is clear that the patient does not have CKD.

[Recommendation for the Avoidance of Radial Artery Access for Procedures](#)

This document discusses avoidance of the radial artery as an access vessel for cannulation in patients with CKD stage 4, 5 or ESRD due to possible loss of upper extremity vasculature.

[American Nephrology Nurses Association \(ANNA\) "Save the Vein" Project](#)

This program focuses on the importance of vein preservation in chronic kidney disease (CKD) patients. At the heart of the project is a silicone wristband that reads "SAVE VEINS – NO IV/LAB DRAWS" for patients to wear to minimize the vascular trauma prior to placement of a fistula. A patient education brochure helps educate the patient about the importance of vein preservation. Information about ordering STV wristbands and brochures is available from the ANNA Save the Vein website.

TRN Patient Story



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[Read her story, [My Lifeline](#) PDF, 601Kb; posted June, 2011]