



2015 Long Term Catheter Reduction Collaborative

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Team

- Dr. John Lucia, Medical Director
- Staci Price, Director of Operations
- Jeffrey Hatchett, Clinic Manager
- Donna Carrico, Vascular Access Manager
- Joy Feeney, Modality Educator
- Patient Representative?
- Amanda McClure, Social Worker
- Audrey Broaddus, Vascular Access Coordinator

Data January 2015

- AVF rate: 60.5%
- Longterm CVC Rate: 18.4%
- Goals for September 2015
 - 64% AVF Rate
 - 13.4% Longterm CVC Rate

How do we get there?

- CKD Patient Education
- Dialysis Staff Education
- In-Center Patient Education
- Collaboration with Vascular Surgeons
- Utilization of useful tools
- Accurate data collection and reporting

CKD Patient Education

- MD refers patients to Renal Care Coordinator for education during CKD
 - Sheila York, RCC for INIM
 - Stacey Wainscott, RCC for NIM
- TOPS Education available for patients during CKD
 - Joy Feeney, TOPS Specialist

Staff Education

- One Minute Check
 - ❖ **VAM presented One Minute Check during staff meeting in February to engage Direct Patient Care Staff in assessing permanent accesses**
- Goal to maintain existing accesses
- Videos from Fistula First
 - Look, Listen, Feel

Patient Education – In center

- Educate *all* new patients regarding treatment options
 - Direct Patient Care staff can refer to TOPS
- Patients with interest in Home Therapies can be referred for further education
 - Shelley Williamson, PD/HHD Staff RN

Patient Education – In center

- Home Therapy Lobby Days
 - “There’s No Place Like Home” Theme
 - Home Therapy Staff will visit all In-Center Clinics on each shift and hand out education materials on Home Modalities
 - Interested patients will be referred for further one-on-one education
 - All clinics will be completed by May 2015

Patient Education – In center

- Kidney Disease Support Group for Hamilton County
 - Group open to anyone with CKD regardless of treatment modality
 - Friends and Family Welcome
 - First Meeting March 17, 2015
 - First Meeting @ Noblesville FMC

Surgeons/Vascular Access Centers

- Monthly surgeon meeting with St. Vincent
- ❖ Vascular Access Coordinator holds meetings
- ❖ Review individual patient needs and determine best course of action for each patient
- ❖ Fishers staff can send VAC info that they would like to be covered in meeting
- ❖ To discuss procedures/office at St. Vincent Fishers

Surgeons/Vascular Access Centers

- Surgeon meeting with Community Heart and Vascular
- ❖ Vascular Access Coordinator holding meeting for CH&V and INIM East Physicians
- ❖ March 10, 2015
- ❖ Review and streamline process for referral and when to refer back for non-maturation of AVF
- ❖ VAC will share information with clinic staff

Barriers

- Switched VAM Twice from Feb to Aug
- Some new staff
- Difficulty finding Patient Representative
- Busy Home Therapies clinic due to relocation of Irvington Home clinic
- 13 different MDs round at Fishers Clinic
 - INIM
 - NIM
 - Have to get everyone on same page

Innovative Ideas

- Start new PD patients on In-Center for cath to heal for 2 weeks before transitioning into Home Therapies
- 6 patients started this way
- 1 patient started incenter and then transitioned to NxStage
- Medical Director primary driver of this practice

August 2015 Data

- AVF Rate
 - 71.1%
 - Exceeded goal by 7%
- Longterm CVC Rate
 - CVC only >90 Days = 6%