

HeRO Graft Patients' Comments



"The HeRO Graft was kind of a relief to have available as an option, because I didn't have many options left."

– Kaaren



"It gave me another chance at life."

– Stewart



"Consider the HeRO Graft! Yes, there are needles involved, but the risk of infection is far less than a catheter and that is worth it to me."

– Kay



How Does the HeRO Graft Work?

HeRO Graft bypasses the blockage in veins and is made of two pieces:

- 1) A reinforced tube that bypasses blockage in veins.
- 2) A dialysis graft that is sewn to an artery and accessed.



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1) Katzman et al., J Vasc Surg 2009; IFU: Comparisons to catheters and AVGs are from literature review on file.



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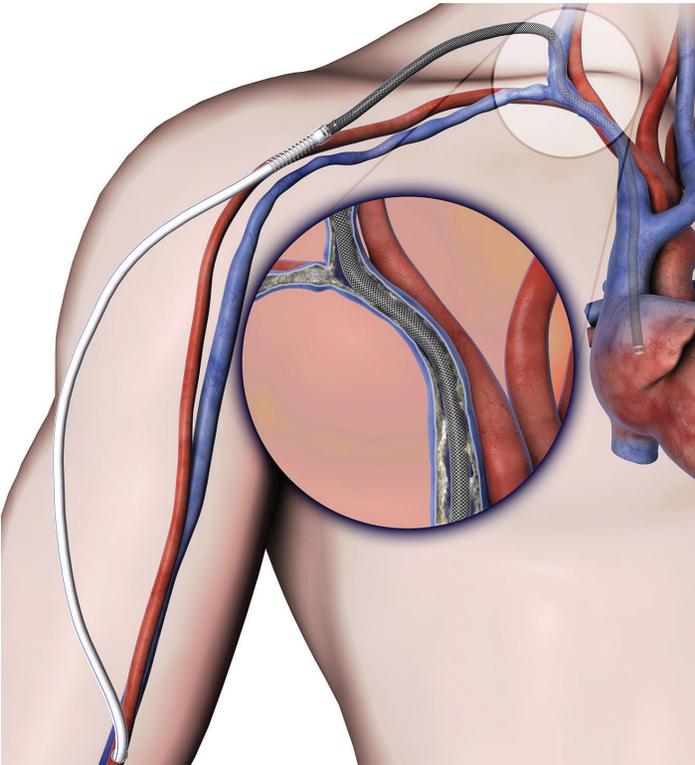
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What is the HeRO Graft?

The HeRO Graft is a hemodialysis access graft for patients who are catheter-dependent or approaching catheter-dependency due to the blockage of veins leading to the heart.



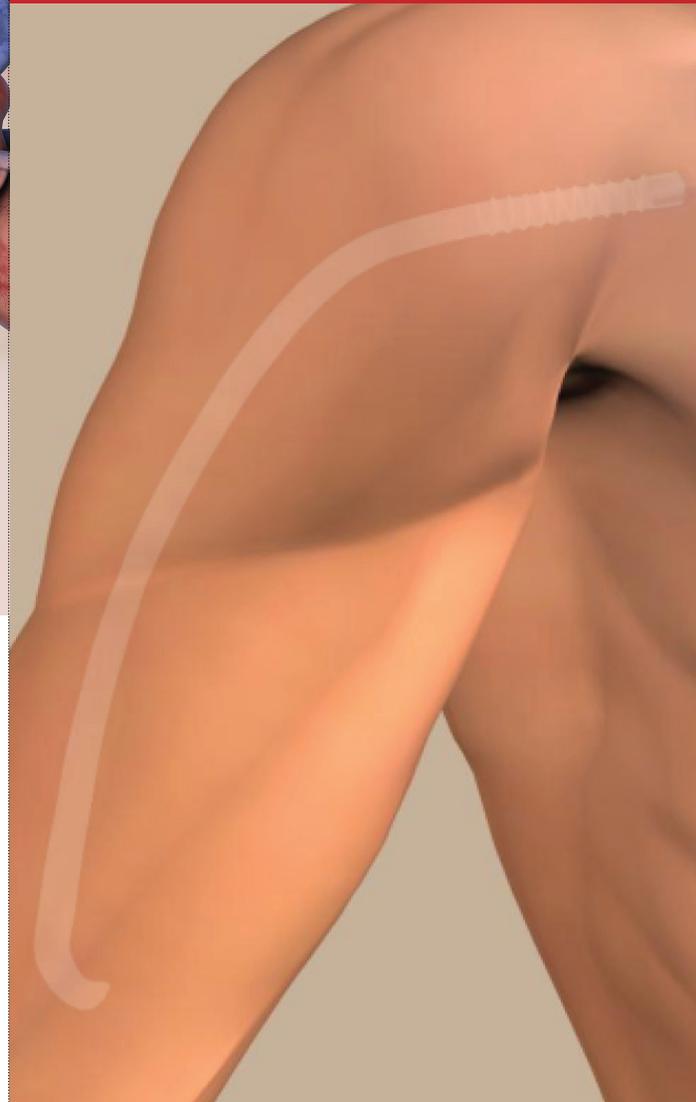
Key Benefits

Compared to catheters, the HeRO Graft has:

- 69% fewer infections¹
- No uncomfortable tubes outside the body
- Improved dialysis clearance of toxins and fluids¹
- Less than half the interventions to keep access functioning¹

What Does HeRO Graft Look Like After it is Implanted?

The HeRO Graft is implanted completely under the skin (see image below) and is accessed like a standard graft.



Is HeRO Graft for You?

The HeRO Graft may be right for you if you are:

- Catheter-dependent
- Failing your fistula or graft

Next Steps

Ask your dialysis provider if the HeRO Graft might be an option for you. Experienced surgeons who implant the HeRO Graft can be found online at www.Merit.com/hero or by calling Merit Medical customer service at 1-800-356-3748.



Kaaren, a HeRO Graft recipient, with her treating physicians.

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