



IDENTIFYING A HERO GRAFT CANDIDATE

- Is the patient currently catheter-dependent or approaching catheter-dependency? YES NO
- Is the patient failing an AVF or AVG? YES NO
- Does the patient have a record of central venous stenosis? YES NO
- Does the patient have swollen arms and/or distended collateral veins? YES NO
- Has the patient had multiple interventions (e.g. angioplasty)? YES NO
- Is the measured Kt/V less than 1.4? YES NO
- Has the flow rate dropped >20%? YES NO

If YES is checked for any box above, consider referring patient for a surgical assessment.



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