

When the patient presents, please contact the following renal service:

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Phone: .....

After hours: .....

Current access: .....

Vascular surgeon: .....

Renal Physician: .....

## **ALERT: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

I have chronic renal failure.

It is really important that my dialysis access is protected.

### PATIENT DETAILS

#### **For FUTURE vascular access:**

- Protect veins in the non-dominant arm including the cubital fossa
- No venepunctures of any kind in the non-dominant arm.

## To protect existing vascular access:

### Please DO

- Perform BP, venepuncture on dominant arm only.  
**Not on fistula arm.**
- If Fistula/Graft bleeding, use digital pressure to achieve haemostasis

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## To protect existing vascular access:

### Please DO NOT

- DO NOT use protected arm for venepuncture, or IV cannula, or BP
- DO NOT cannulate subclavian vein – for **ANY** reason.



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