

## Your Guide to Infection Control and Prevention: A Webinar Series

### “Making Dialysis Safer for Patients: Optimal Vascular Access”

WD2720

#### AGENDA

<p>Making Dialysis Safer for Patients: Optimal Vascular Access</p>	<p>Priti Patel, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>Sophia Kazakovas, MD, MPH, Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention\</p> <p>Vandana Dua Niyyar, MD, FASN, FNKF, FADSDIN, Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Emory University</p> <p>Tracy Jonelis, MD, Chief of Nephrology, Kaiser Permanente North California, San Francisco Medical Center</p>
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**Program Description:** This webinar will discuss the value of starting dialysis with an optimal vascular access, challenges associated with early vascular access placement, strategies for successful interventions and access placement. The CDC Core Interventions for bloodstream infection prevention in the dialysis setting related to catheter reduction will also be discussed.

#### GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- Describe infection control techniques that reduce the risk and spread of healthcare-associated infections (HAI).
- Identify unsafe practices that place patients at risk for HAIs.
- Describe best practices for infection control and prevention in daily practice in healthcare settings.
- Apply standards, guidelines, best practices, and established processes related to safe and effective medication use

**Origination Date: April 15, 2019**

**Expiration Date: April 16, 2021**

**URL:** <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/safe-healthcare-webinars.html>

**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection;  
Browser

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Health Educators, Pharmacists, Medical Residents, Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, Administrators

**PREREQUISITES:** General awareness of germ theory and basic level of infection control and prevention

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion,  
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