arteriovenous
FISTULA FIRST
AVF — The first choice for hemodialysis

THIS PATIENT HAS A DIALYSIS VASCULAR ACCESS

- **No Blood Pressures in the arm with the vascular access**
- **No needle punctures in either arm**
- **Use hand vessels if possible, if not ask MD**

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