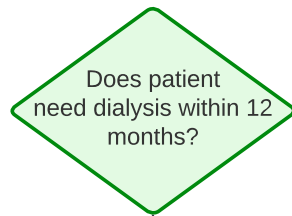


# Routine and Urgent Vascular Access Referral Pathway



**Pathway Inclusion Criteria:**  
 Known patients whose clinical state indicates likely to start HD in <12 months  
 Patients who enter AKCC who will require RRT in <3 months

**Pathway Metrics:**  
 Total time between AKCC referral to VA clinic and AVF sign off  
 Time between VA clinic assessment and surgery  
 Time from surgery to AVF sign off  
 Patients starting on AVF vs fistula



Patient seen in AKCC clinic in appropriate timeframe



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Care options and treatment plans agreed with patient. Referrals for CNS education and support aligned with RRT assessment outcomes



Patient seen in vascular access clinic within two weeks

Refer for pre-emptive transplant or to PD or supportive care team

Vein mapping completed, vascular access plan recorded and CNS referrals made for education and support. Patient provided with information on vascular access surgery and fistulas. *If VA agreed patient given date for surgery on the day. Date tailored to patient need.*

Patient has surgery within 4 weeks/consider P2 priority

6 week post op Assessment (In centre or OPA)

Post op reviews to include one stop doppler assessment



Abandon AVF refer back to AKCC/LCC for assessment

For revision and 10 week post op review

