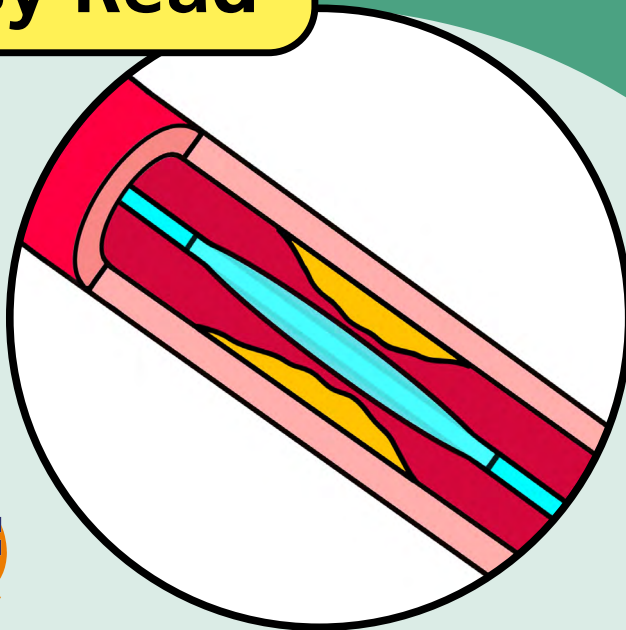


Renal Venoplasty

Information for patients

Easy Read



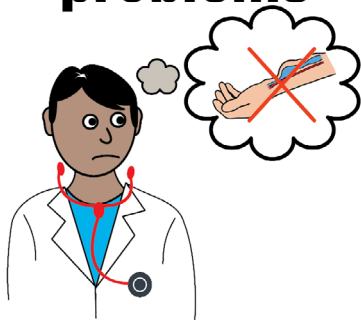
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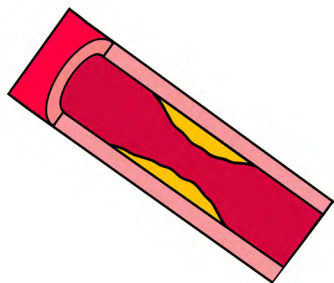
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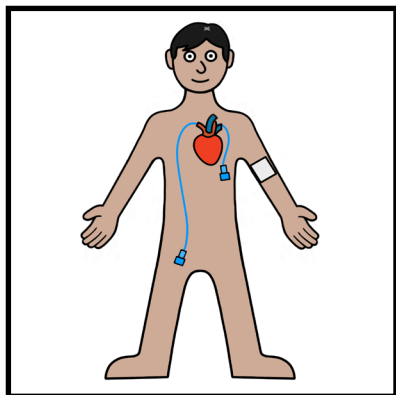
problems



The doctor thinks there is something wrong with your Fistula

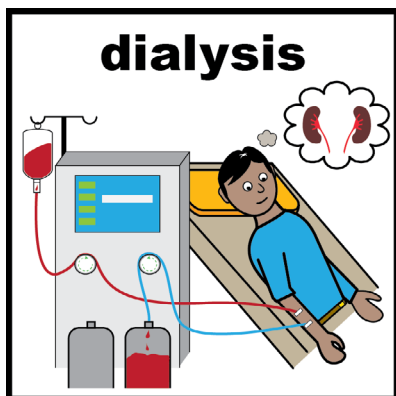


You need a Venoplasty to make sure your blood vessels in your chest area are open.



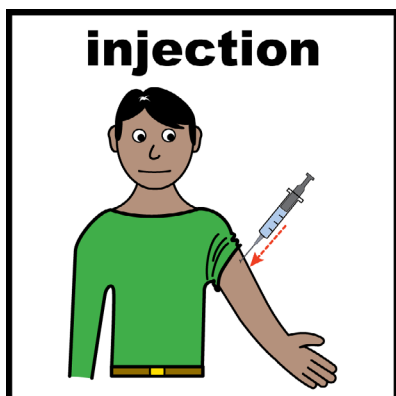
A Venoplasty is performed in your central vein.

This is usually in your chest or groin.



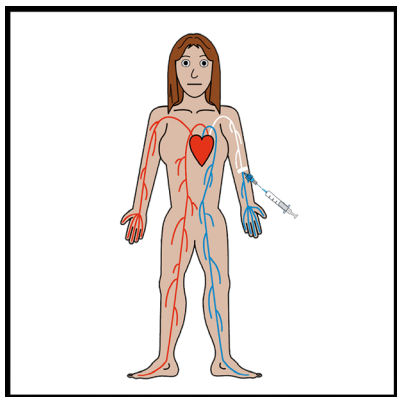
dialysis

This is to make sure your dialysis is working properly.



injection

The doctor will put some medicine around your fistula, to stop you feeling the procedure.

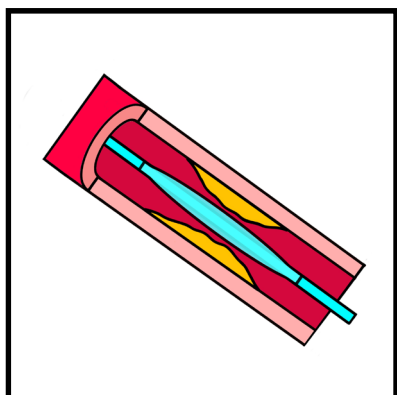


The doctor will then do the Fistulogram.

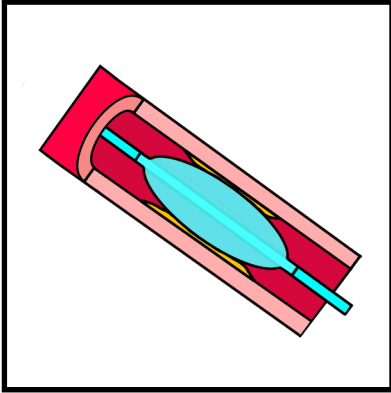
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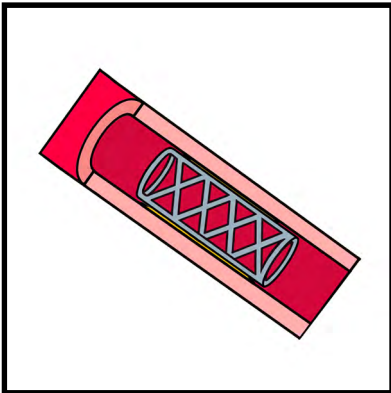
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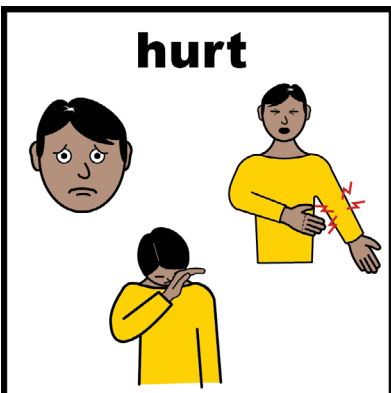
They will insert a small balloon into your vein,



This will be inflated, this will open up the vein to make it wider.

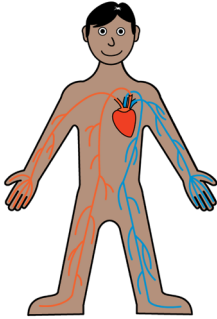


If the balloon hasn't opened up the blood vessel enough, they will use a metal stent.



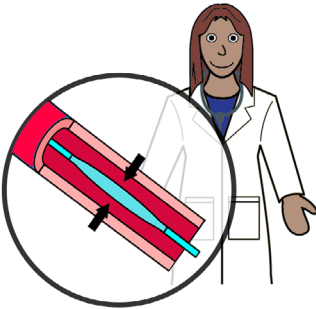
You might have a bit of pain; you can tell the nurses they will give you medication.

heart and veins

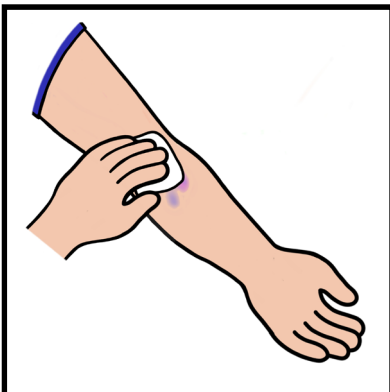


This will mean the blood can get through the vein easier

doctor

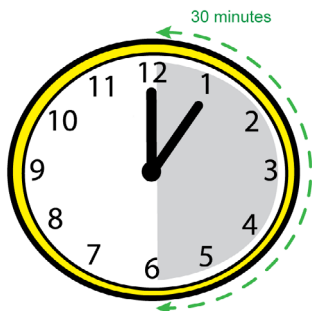


The doctor will deflate the balloon

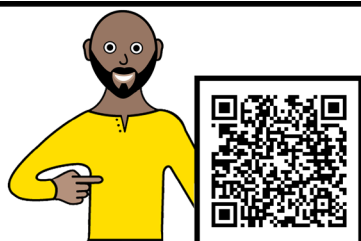
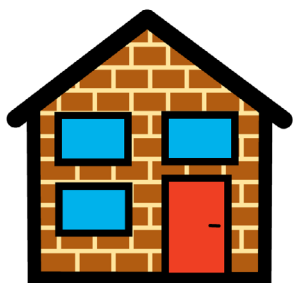


They will apply pressure to your fistula following the fistulogram, as they do after dialysis.

30 minutes



home



Get me? Get Me Better!



Hospital Passport

My name is

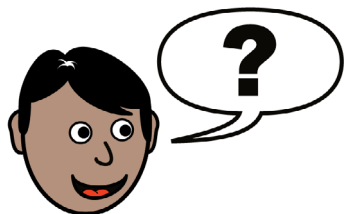
I like to be called

This will usually take 30 minutes.

You should be able to go home the same day.

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ask



If you have any questions, please speak to your team.



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