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Video “*Introduction to Cannulation – Steps to Optimal Cannulation*”.

This 11 minutes-long video addresses basic concerns and proper cannulation techniques. This video also demonstrates how to perform optimal cannulation consistently through careful preparation, and teaches viewers to identify situations that can compromise cannulation.

This video is a part of free educational videos and training materials developed by MEDISYSTEMS to support the NVAII’s goal of increasing the appropriate use of AV fistulas for hemodialysis access.

Free educational materials are:

- “Introduction to Cannulation – Steps to Optimal Cannulation” video.
- “ Access Management – The Native AV Fistula” video.
- Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Historical and Practical Considerations Independent/Home Study Workbook.

Free Constant-Site Cannulation Training Materials:

- ButtonHole Starter Kit. This kit includes clinical literature on constant-site cannulation, instructions for use, frequently asked questions, and a laminated procedure card. The two articles included in this kit are:
 1. Peterson, Patt . Fistula Cannulation: The Buttonhole Technique. Nephrology Nursing Journal. April 2002, Vol.29, No 2.
 2. Twardowski, Zbylut J. Constant Site (Buttonhole) Method of Needle Insertion for Hemodialysis. Dialysis & Transplantation. October 1995. Vol.24, No 10.
- ButtonHole Training Video and PowerPoint Presentation (Available early 2004).
- Network-wide Train the Trainers Presentations.

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