Help Us Keep You Safe!

Keep your access and bloodline connections in plain sight!

Don’t hide your access or bloodline connections under a blanket!

Your needles/catheter must be taped well to keep them from coming out.

Your needles/catheter must be connected securely and taped well to keep them from separating. If you move around a lot or if you fall asleep and forget where you are,

1. Your venous needle can accidentally get pulled out of the vein without making the dialysis machine alarm.
2. Your catheter could be pulled on and separate from the bloodlines without making the dialysis machine alarm.

You can lose a lot of blood very quickly if your venous needle or catheter comes out or your catheter separates from the bloodline.

Your nurses and technicians need to be able to see your access at all times to help protect you from danger—the loss of a large amount of blood.

Additional information available at the ANNA Venous Needle Dislodgement Project site at: https://www.annanurse.org/resources/vnd