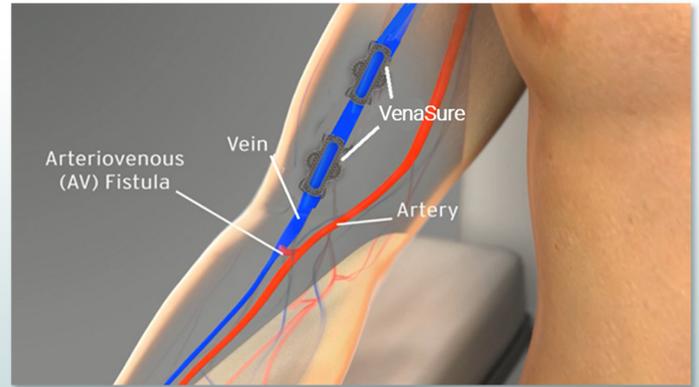


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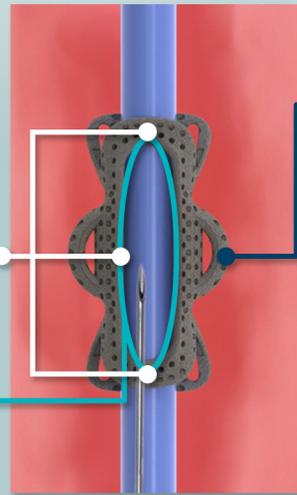
Ask the Patient

- Ask the patient about their access and their VenaSure.
- The patient may have 1 or 2 implants.



Feel the Patient's Access

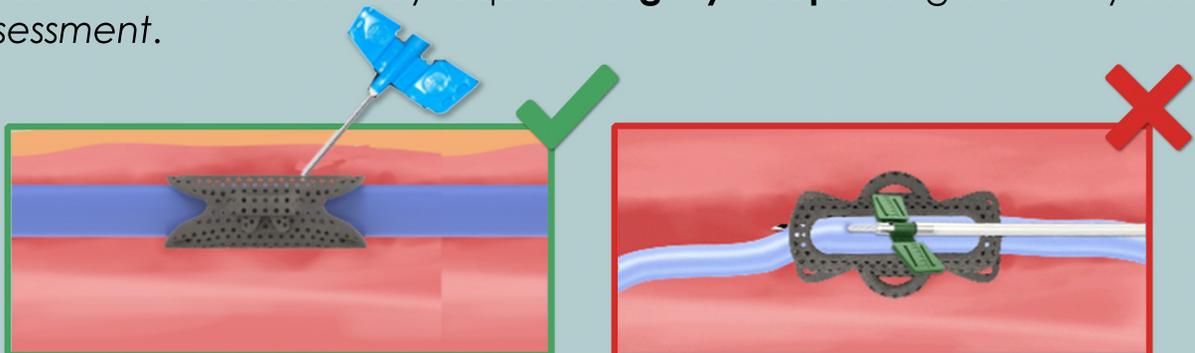
1. Feel the **entire fistula** and assess.
2. Palpate the access to locate the VenaSure and its edges and ends.
3. Identify the Access Window.



4. Find the wings to confirm orientation.
5. Take note of the vessel on either end of the VenaSure and **visualize the pathway**.

Establishing Vascular Access: Needle Insertion

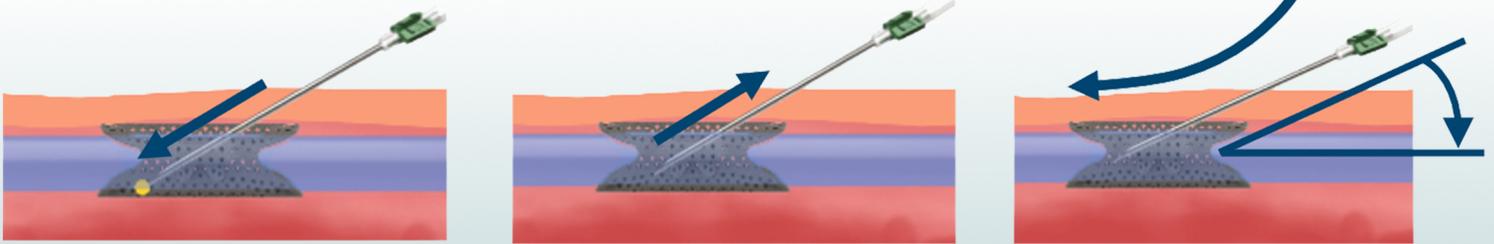
Assess the fistula on both sides of the device to ensure the **needle tip will end up inside the vessel**. The VenaSure may require a **slightly steeper** angle of entry based on *fistula assessment*.



Once a blood flash occurs, **drop the needle angle** and advance into vessel.

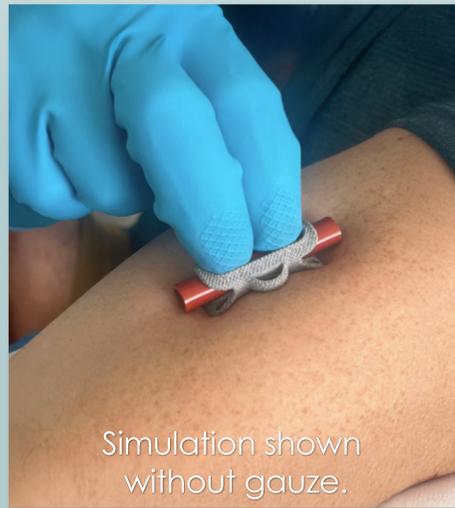
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If the needle hits the back wall, pull the needle back, drop the angle of insertion, and re-advance the needle.



Post Dialysis

- Use fingertips to apply direct pressure into the Access Window.
- Follow your institution's policy for post treatment hemostasis.



Simulation shown without gauze.



Hold pressure here.

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