

PATIENT LABEL

AV Fistulogram with Intervention

SEDATION

- The sedation you received for your procedure is still in your system. Therefore, we would like you to take it easy the rest of the day and evening. We recommend that your caregiver remains with you for the remainder of the day.
- Do not drive and avoid drinking alcohol. Do not sign important documents or make legal decisions for the next 24 hours.

TODAY'S PROCEDURE

Your physician will receive details regarding the treatment you received today.

ACTIVITY

- No heavy lifting or exercising for 24 hours
- If you take Glucophage (Metformin) do not take it for 2 days after the procedure. On the third day, start again as prescribed.
- Resume your usual dialysis schedule unless instructed otherwise.

PAIN MANAGEMENT

You may use over the counter medications such as Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin) for minor discomfort, if you are not otherwise restricted from taking these medicines.

CARE OF YOUR PUNCTURE SITE

- You may remove the bandage the following day.
- Avoid a hot bath for at least 24 hours. Keep the site clean and dry.
- You may have a skin suture present at the access site. If so, your dialysis nurse can remove this in 2-3 days.

For questions, please call your dialysis doctor or surgeon. You may also call Radiology Associates of Venice at 941-488-7781 - Interventional Radiology Department. **In a medical emergency call 911.**