

Chinese Expert Consensus of Hemodialysis Access 1st edition

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For a long time in China, doctors from renal department, vascular interventional department and vascular surgeons provide care on dialysis vascular assess placement individually, according to their own experience. Yet limited academic meetings focus on this multidisciplinary subject area. Actually they need chances to exchange experience. For this purpose, the Blood Purification Center Management Society of Chinese Hospital Association set up an experts team combined of nephrologists, vascular interventional radiologists and vascular surgeons, and hold conferences topic on “vascular assess placement and maintenance”. We hope it would be a stage of communication to enhance understanding and technique improving. Firstly, we make the present Chinese expert consensus of hemodialysis access on the basis of China's national conditions. We hope in the near future we could developing guidelines using meaningful Chinese data.

The consensus consists of four chapters on “choice of vascular assess types”, “recommendation of continuous quality improvement”, “introduction of arteriovenous fistula” and “introduction of central vein catheter” respectively. We emphasize the significance and provide the regulations for international universal naming of vascular assess, and also modify recommendations base on condition of Chinese patients, for example, the initiation criteria of vascular assess maturity for Chinese patients is 5 mm in vascular diameter.