CARE OF DIALYSIS FISTULA (AVF) OR GRAFT (AVG)

- Check the buzz or blood flow in your fistula daily. If you cannot feel the buzz or flow immediately call the telephone number written below.
- Avoid tight cuffs, sleeves or bracelets that might obstruct blood flow in the fistula.
- Don’t carry heavy objects on your fistula arm.
- Avoid injury to fistula arm.
- Don’t allow anyone to take blood or BP from your AVF/AVG arm.
- Report scabs, infection or any unexpected bleed from AVF/AVG to your dialysis unit.

PHONE: ...................................................