



## IDENTIFYING A HERO GRAFT CANDIDATE

- Is the patient currently catheter-dependent or approaching catheter-dependency? YES ☐ NO ☐
- Is the patient failing an AVF or AVG? YES ☐ NO ☐
- Does the patient have a record of central venous stenosis? YES ☐ NO ☐
- Does the patient have swollen arms and/or distended collateral veins? YES ☐ NO ☐
- Has the patient had multiple interventions (e.g. angioplasty)? YES ☐ NO ☐
- Is the measured Kt/V less than 1.4? YES ☐ NO ☐
- Has the flow rate dropped >20%? YES ☐ NO ☐

If ☒ YES is checked for any box above, consider referring patient for a surgical assessment.



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