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# What does a Vascular Surgeon do and why is it **AWESOME!**

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# Disclosures

- None

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# What is a Vascular Surgeon?

- We work on all of the blood vessels (arteries and veins) in the body except the heart and in the brain
- We work on the structures that all other surgeons are trying to avoid
- We are not...
  - » Interventional Cardiologists
  - » Interventional Radiologists
  - » Cardiac Surgeons



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# Why are we so AWESOME?

- VARIETY!
- Longitudinal care of patients
- We embrace innovation and technology
- The chance to care for vulnerable populations and have an impact
- Demand is likely to remain high over the coming years
- Great opportunities for career development
- More women are entering the field



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## Some of the Disease Processes that We Treat...

- Abdominal aortic aneurysms
- Carotid stenosis
- Peripheral arterial disease
- Varicose Veins/Venous insufficiency
- Hemodialysis access creation and preservation
- Deep vein thrombosis

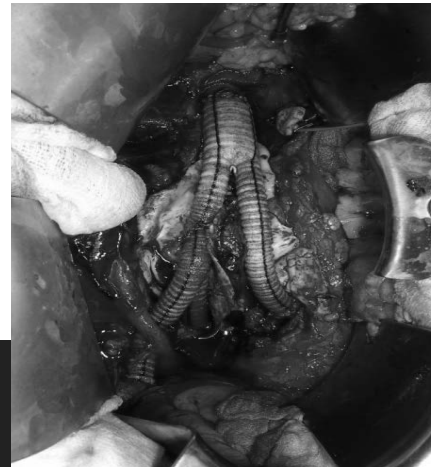
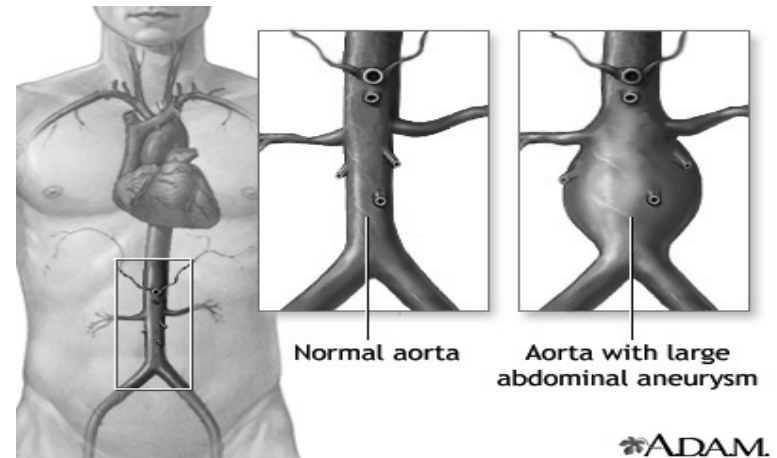


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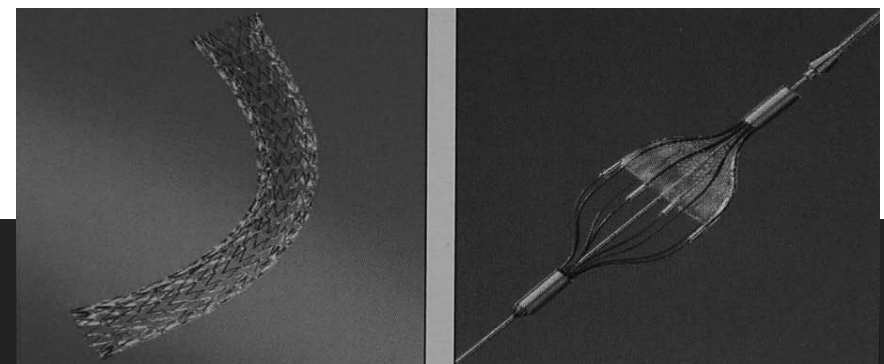


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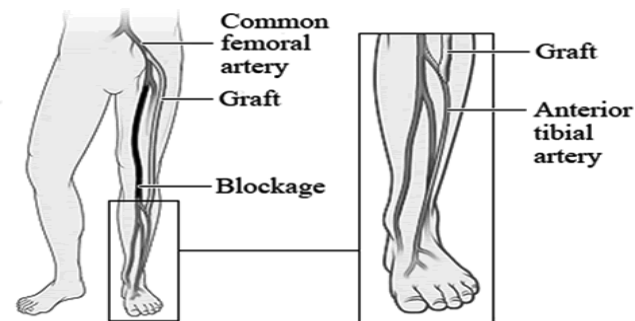


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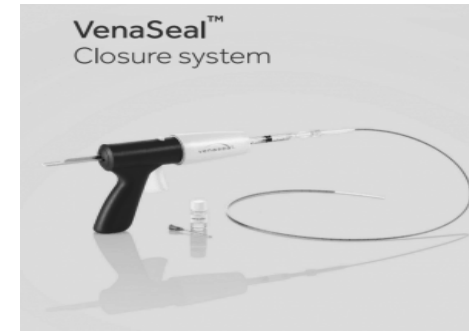
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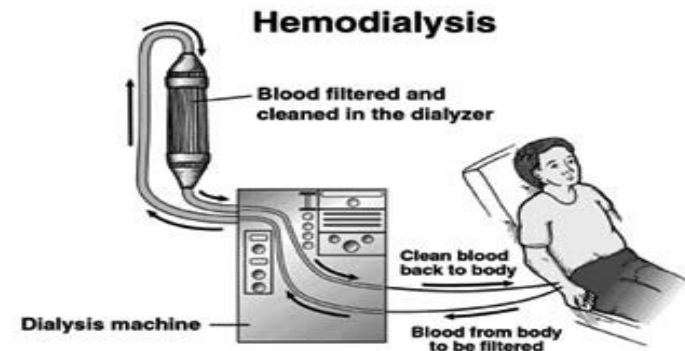


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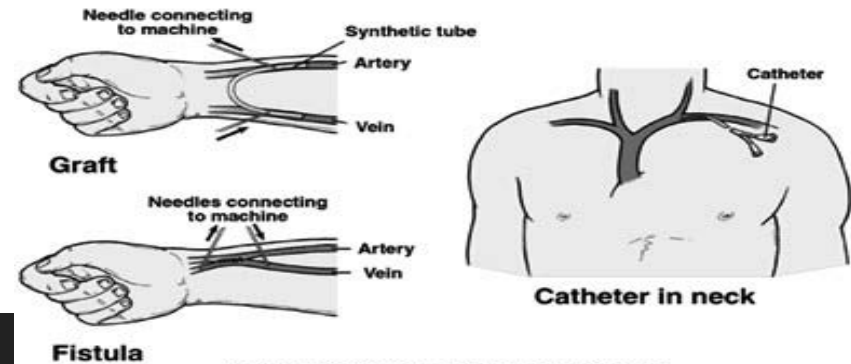
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### Types of Access for Dialysis



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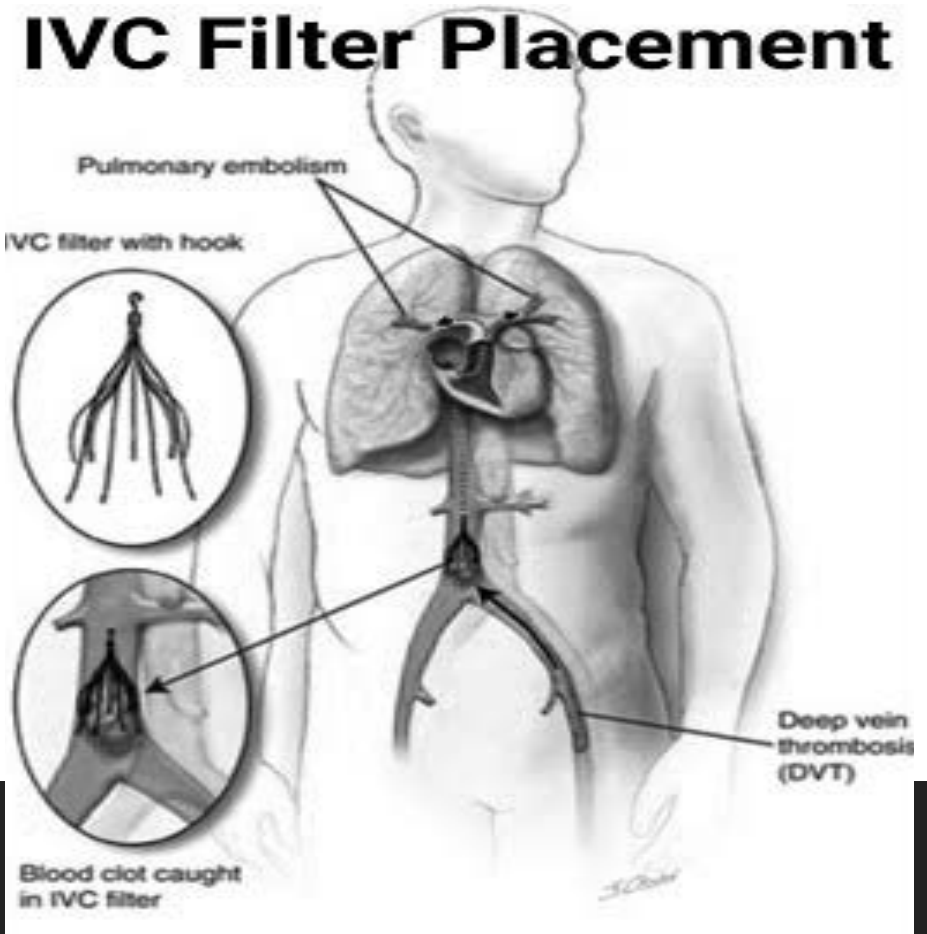


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# Do you just operate all day?? **NOPE**



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# Thank you!

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