

## Frequent Hemodialysis Network

### PERMANENT ACCESS FAILURE OR ACCESS REMOVAL FORM #277

Instructions: This form is completed whenever an access that is currently being used for HD is removed or otherwise can no longer be used (defined as "permanent failure.") Do not use this form if the access is still being used. Access repair procedures are recorded on form 276. New access placement is recorded on Form 278. If you only wish to indicate that a new access is being used for hemodialysis, fill out Form 271.

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1. Participant ID #

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2. Alpha  
Code

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3. Date of Access failure: dd/mon/yyyy

4. Type of access that permanently failed:.....

1=Arteriovenous fistula

2=Arteriovenous graft

3=Tunneled catheter

4=Non-tunneled catheter

5. Date access (identified in Q4) was placed? (dd/mon/yyyy). ..... \_/\_/\_/\_

*(If this is the initial baseline access and placement date is unknown, use the date of the first known use)*

6. Primary Reason for permanent failure.....

For Fistulas and Grafts (designated in item 4 above), use these codes:

01=Irreparable stenosis or thrombosis (clot)

02=Ligated for Aneurysm

03=Ligated for Steal syndrome

04=Ligated for Ischemic neuropathy

05=Ligated for Congestive heart failure

06=Infection

07=Severe swelling/hematoma formation

08=Other irreparable condition/problem (i.e., laceration)

For Catheters (designated in item 4 above), use these codes:

20=Removed because of infection

21=Removed because of mechanical failure or poor flows or thrombosis

22=Removed electively because another access such as a fistula or graft is now being used

If the reason for permanent failure is not on the above code list, email [fhn-dcc@bio.ri.ccf.org](mailto:fhn-dcc@bio.ri.ccf.org)

7. Was the access removed? (0=No, 1=Yes) .....

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199. a. Event reason:.....

b. Date updated: ..... \_/\_/\_/\_

200. Date this form completed (dd/mon/yyyy) ..... \_/\_/\_/\_

201. Username of person reviewing completeness of this form.....

**For Clinical Center Use Only:**

202. Username of person entering this form: .....

203. Date Entered: (dd/mon/yyyy) ..... \_/\_/\_/\_