

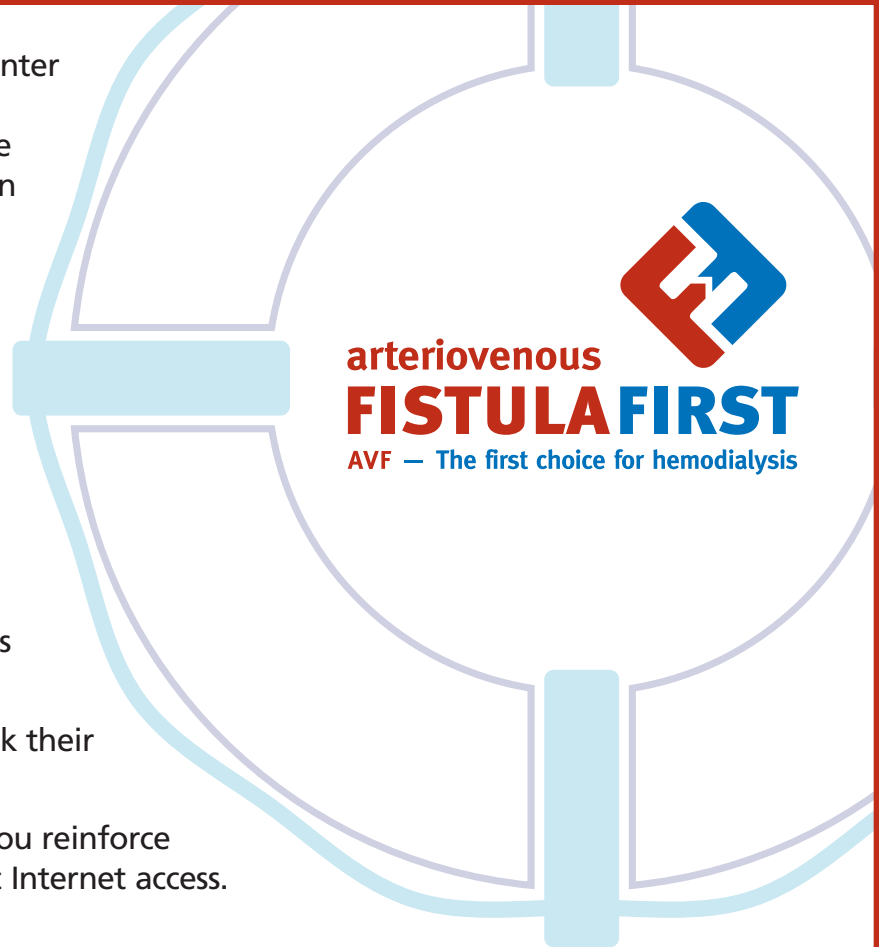
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# A New Tool to Help Save Your Patients' Lifelines

The ESRD Network Coordinating Center has developed a new audiovisual educational tool presenting a simple test which you and your patients can perform together to save their vascular access.

The **"Lifeline for a Lifetime" One-Minute Access Check** toolkit:

- ✓ Uses sounds and graphics illustrating the simple steps to check an access,
- ✓ Shows the difference between a healthy access and one that needs attention,
- ✓ Can help instruct patients to check their access by themselves, and
- ✓ Provides printable tools to help you reinforce teaching and assist those without Internet access.



Check out this lifeline-saving tool at:

[www.esrdncc.org/index/professionals-lifeline-for-a-lifetime](http://www.esrdncc.org/index/professionals-lifeline-for-a-lifetime)



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