Check before you connect.

Listen

- Does the patient think they may have a fever?
- Has the patient noticed anything different with their catheter since the last dialysis treatment?
 - If the answer is "No..."



Listen to your patient and be sure to ask questions.



- Patient reports or has a fever.
- Patient reports something is different with their catheter.
 - Patient reports a problem with their catheter.





Report and document findings per facility Policy and Procedure.



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