

What is changing?

On February 14th, 2014, new options for reporting safety events involving **Hemodialysis** will be available.

What do I need to know?

When reporting a patient safety event of this type:

- Choose “Category that best describes the event” - **Clinical process / procedure**
- Choose “Details” - **Hemodialysis procedure** - options will then be shown allowing you to select “Additional details” that best describe the event (e.g. Clotted circuit).

Note: Changes have also been made to the **Vascular access lines** event category to include the options of **Hemodialysis tunneled cuffed catheter (TCC)** and **Hemodialysis arteriovenous fistula (AVF) or graft (AVG)**.

Why is this change happening?

At the request of the provincial renal program leaders, changes have been made to collect specific information about safety events involving hemodialysis. More detailed information will facilitate analysis and learning from events involving renal care, with the goal of driving targeted improvements.

Where can I find more information?

Visit our website www.bcpsls.ca or contact the BC PSLs Coordinator at your Health Authority.