

# Know Your Fistula



## Mature Fistula



### “The Buzz” About The Buzz

There is a buzz in your fistula and you should check for this buzz every day. **Tell someone if the buzz stops!**

The buzz is normal. If you feel a stronger “pulse,” like a heartbeat, **tell someone.**

## Did You Know?

Fistula is pronounced “Fis-chew-la” and is created from your own artery and vein.

It takes about 6 weeks for your fistula to “mature” and be used for dialysis.

If it is NOT showing signs of growth by 6 weeks, **tell someone!**

Your dialysis caregiver should check your fistula every treatment.



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