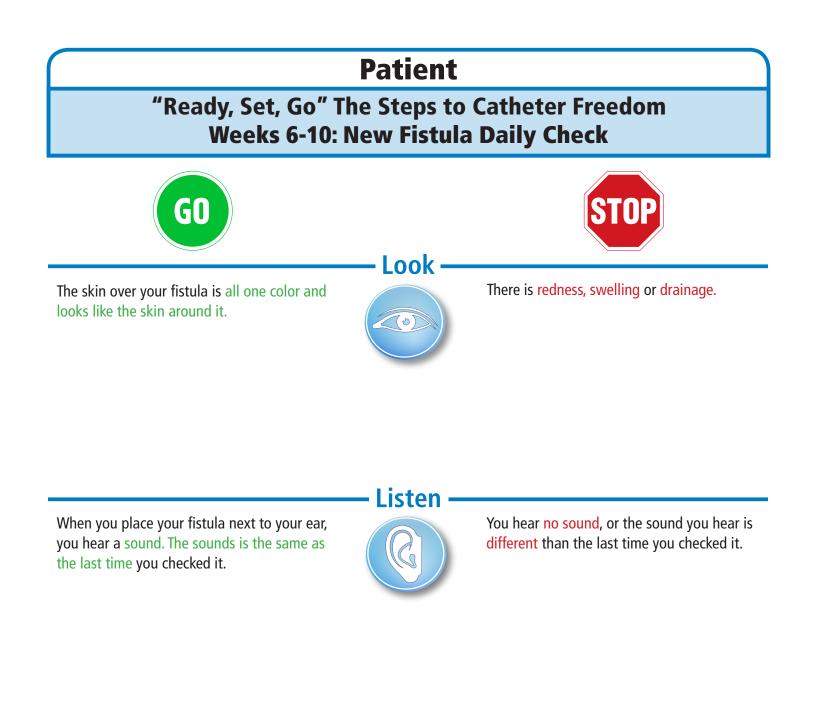
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Thrill: A vibration or buzz that can be felt best over the scar. This is where the artery and vein are joined together.

You can feel the thrill best over the scar. You feel it along the rest of the fistula, but it won't feel as strong.

You cannot feel the thrill or it is weaker over the area where the artery is joined to the vein. It is not as strong as it was the last time you checked it.

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Pulse is a slight beating like a heartbeat. When you place your fingers lightly on the fistula, they move slightly.



The beat is stronger than a normal pulse. Fingers placed lightly on the fistula rise and fall with each beat.

Ask a member of your Dialysis Care Team to complete the form below. Did any of the results of your daily fistula check fall under the "STOP" column? If so, call the contact listed below and share your results to find out what to do next.

