



## 3M<sup>SM</sup> Health Care Academy

# Clinical decision making for safety: Managing vascular access devices during the pandemic and beyond

Insertion of a peripheral intravenous catheter is required for treatment for millions of acute care hospital patients each year. Over half remain in situ when not required and a large portion develop complications or stop working before treatment is complete. Improved assessment can identify IV devices that can be promptly removed to prevent catheter-related infections.

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### Objectives:

- Identify 5 common complications associated with vascular access devices.
- Discuss the bundle approach to device insertion, maintenance and removal.
- Describe the process for safe vascular access management using the I-DECIDED assessment and decision tool.



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