



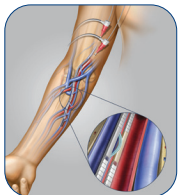
Vascular Access Program:

Customized solutions for complex cases.

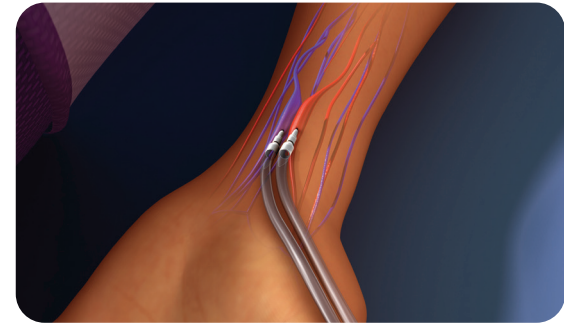
We are the largest vascular hemodialysis access program in the mid-Atlantic region, and our surgeons perform over 2,500 cases each year.

Whether creating the initial access, amending failed access points, or reestablishing flow to thrombosed access, we focus on long-term results and reduced risk of infection.

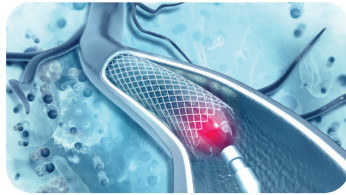
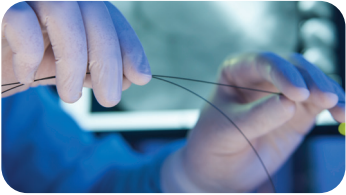
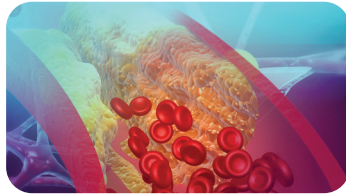
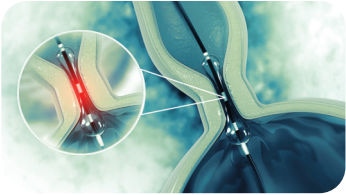
Our team can manage even the most complex dialysis patients with an array of fistulae and graft options tailored to each person. Recent, state-of-the-art techniques include:



- **HeRO® graft placements:** Specialized grafts applicable for patients in whom access cannot be obtained through the standard route, due to blocked veins or previous stenosis. We have among the highest volumes in the country and serve as a regional leader and proctor for this approach.
- **Artegraft®:** A bovine tissue graft, used to obtain access for patients who have poor veins and are not candidates for the standard surgical procedure
- **The WAVELINQ™ EndoAVF System:** A minimally invasive technology for percutaneous fistula creation, avoiding surgical incisions
- **Laparoscopic peritoneal catheter insertion:** Allowing for the option of home dialysis



Our surgeons are committed to partnering with you to achieve long-term, effective management of your patients' disease. To that end, we offer:

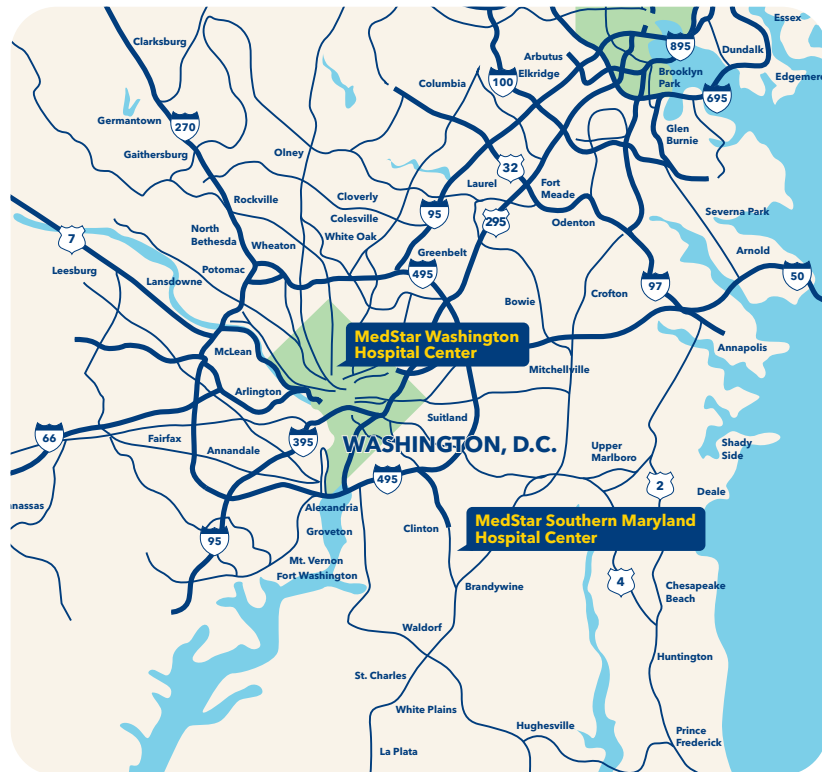


- Angiography
- Angioplasty
- Catheter placements, removals and exchanges
- Arteriovenous bypass
- Arteriovenous graft
- Balloon angioplasty maturation
- Balloon catheter
- Dialysis graft angioplasty
- Embolectomy
- Endarterectomy
- Endovascular stenting
- Fistula collateral vein ligation
- Fistula maturation and repair
- Stenting
- Thrombectomy
- Ultrasound
- Vessel mapping

All interventions are performed by a vascular surgeon in a surgical suite at one of our regional locations. With the increasing number of patient comorbidities, we believe it's imperative to have access to the full range of surgical support and critical care services, if needed.



(Left to right) Vascular Surgeon Ayesha Hatch, MD, and Vascular Access Program Director Jesse Garcia, MD



We welcome you to call us with questions, or to arrange a consult, at 202-877-3100.



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