

## **Risk factors for peripheral intravenous catheter failure in the care of patients with cancer: How can we improve care?**

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The webinar aims to provide a comprehensive discussion on the factors that contribute to peripheral intravenous catheter failure and explore potential strategies to enhance patient care. As we know, peripheral intravenous catheter is crucial in the care of cancer patients, and its failure can result in serious complications, including infection, pain, and treatment delays. Therefore, understanding the risk factors associated with catheter failure and finding ways to minimize these risks is of utmost importance.

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### **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify the risk factors associated with peripheral intravenous catheter failure in cancer patients
- Evaluate potential strategies to minimize the risks of peripheral intravenous catheter failure and enhance patient care
- Assess the impact of peripheral intravenous catheter failure on cancer patient outcomes, including infection, pain, and treatment delays
- Develop an action plan to improve peripheral intravenous catheter care for cancer patients, incorporating best practices and evidence-based interventions

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