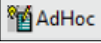
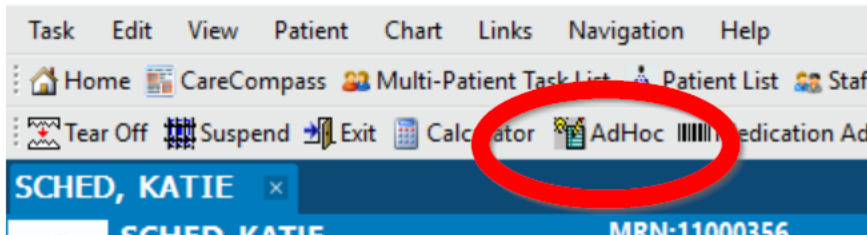


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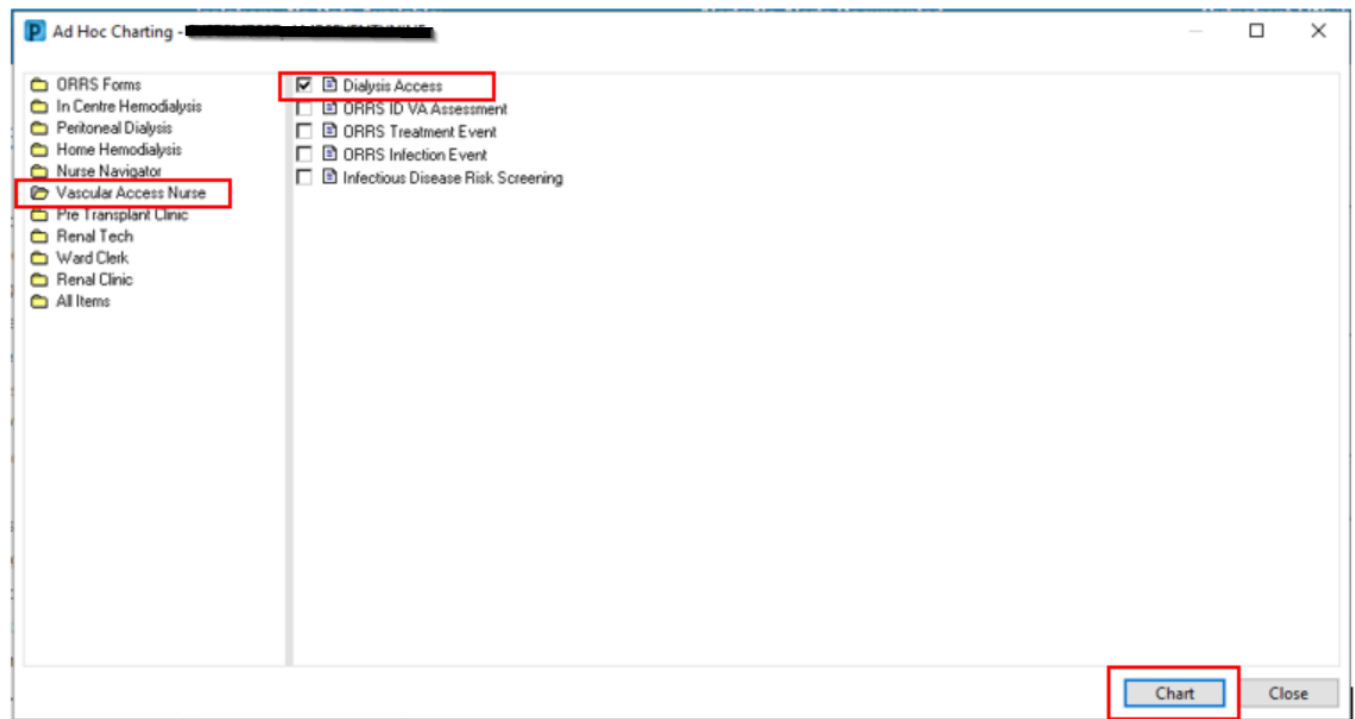
Documenting Dialysis Access:

The user will document dialysis access on a Powerform.

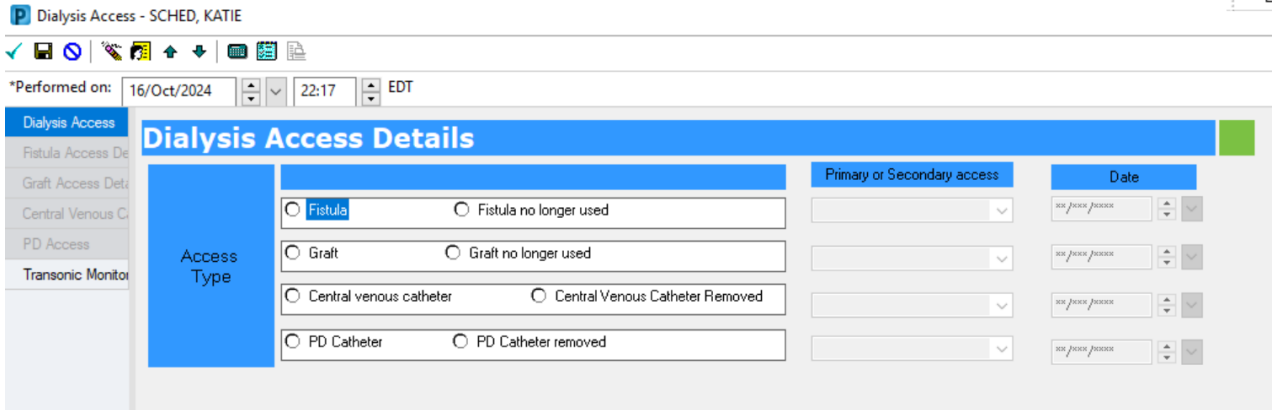
1. Log into Powerchart
2. Enter patients chart (enter Last name, first name or FIN/MRN in search field; upper right hand corner)
3. From the grey toolbar with the icons, select the 'Ad Hoc' icon 



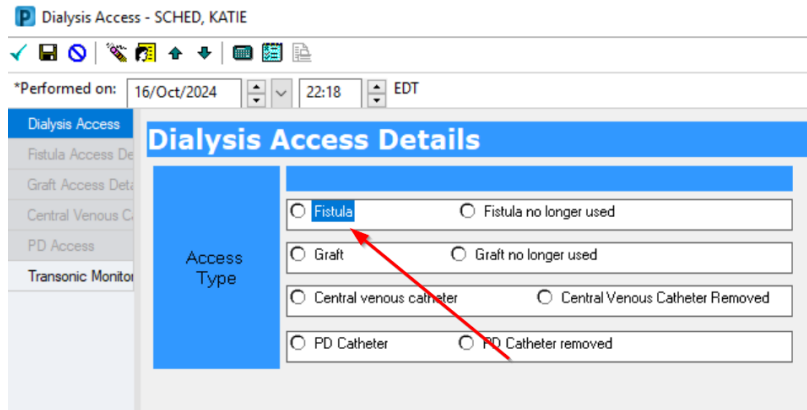
4. Navigate to the **Vascular Access Nurse** Folder. Select the '**Dialysis Access**' powerform and '**Chart**'.



5. Depending upon the Dialysis Access, you will document accordingly. Your selection enables that particular section of the form.



- a. Example: If the Patient has a Fistula, Select the **Fistula** radio button
 - i. The **Fistula Access Details** section displays.

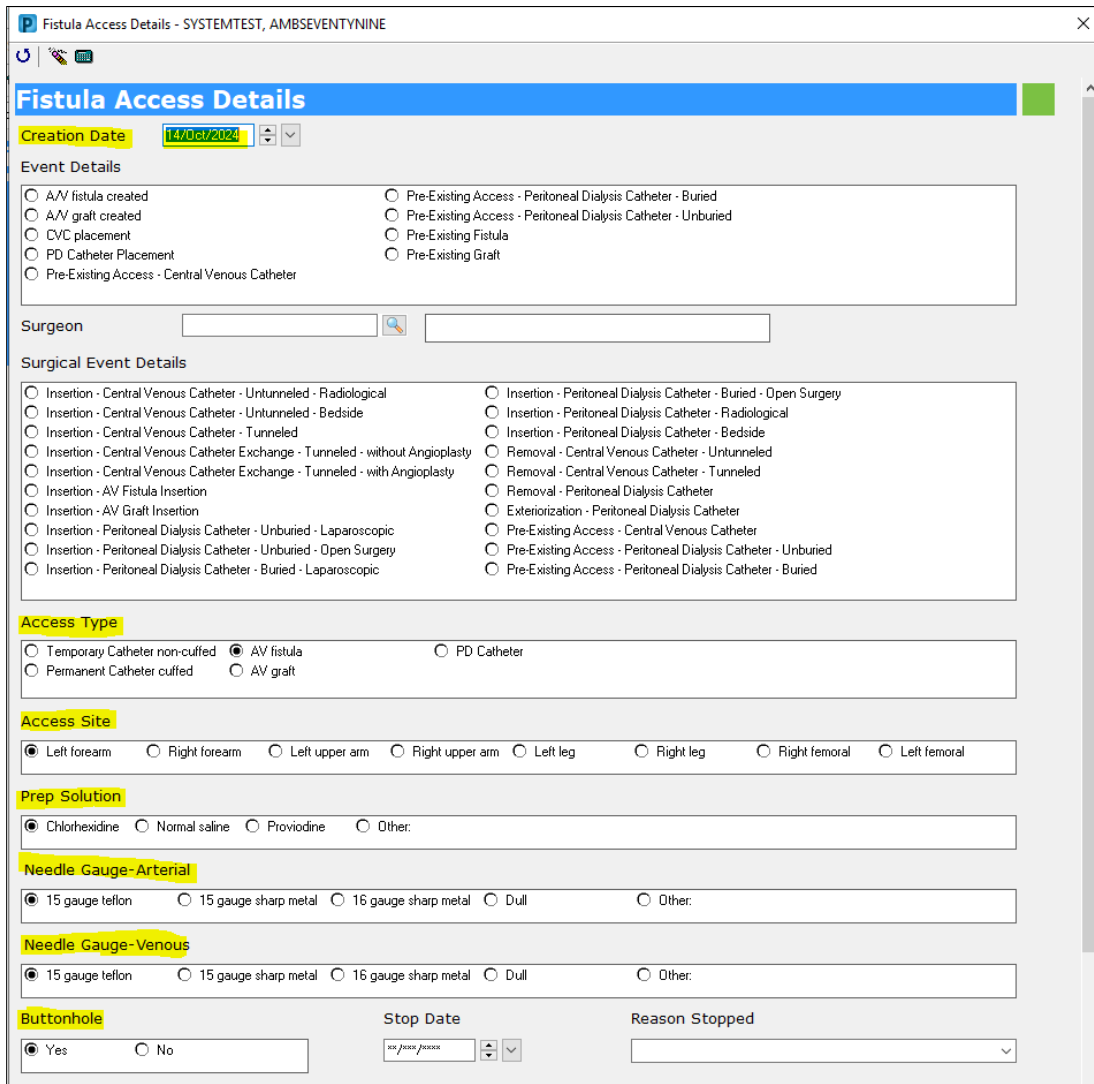




IMPORTANT!

If the creation date is known, or it is readily available, then input the actual 'Creation Date'. If not, then post date to any date in **October 2024**. This is important as this information has already been submitted to the ORN. We **do not** want to use any dates in November 2024 unless it is a new dialysis access.

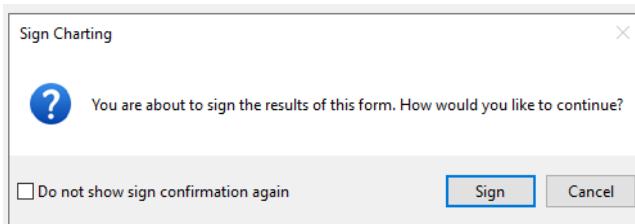
The information we will document on is:

Access Type, Access Site, Prep Solution, Needle Gauge Arterial, Needle Gauge Venous and Buttonhole.

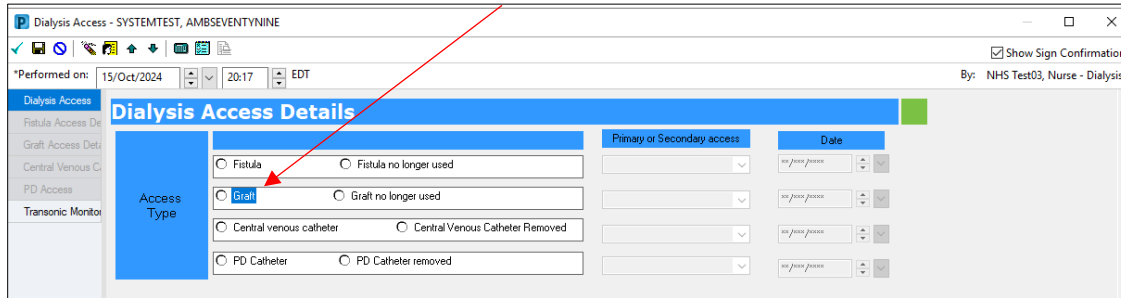


6. Once finished select the 'Return Arrow' icon  which will return you to **Dialysis Access Details**.
7. Select the 'Sign Form' green check icon  then select 'Sign' in the 'Sign Charting' dialog box.

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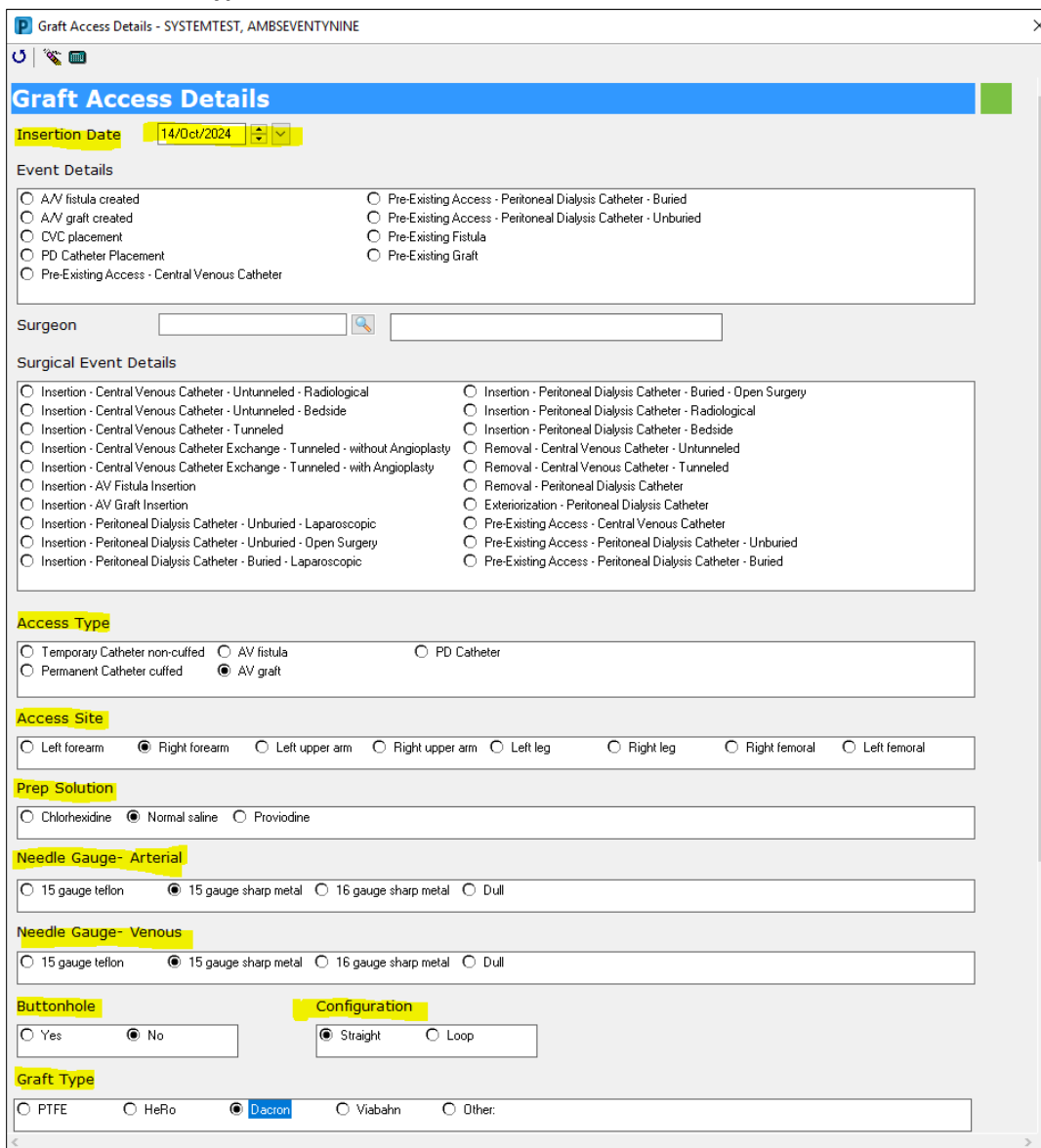
8. If the Patient has a Graft, Select the **Graft** radio button





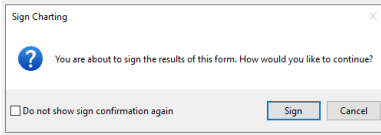
9. The **Graft Access Details** form displays.

10. The information we will document on is:

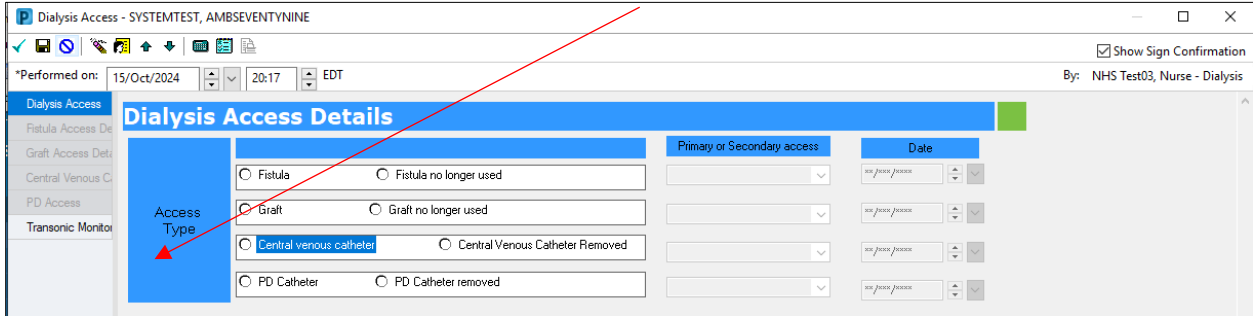
11. **Access Type, Access Site, Prep Solution, Needle Gauge Arterial, Needle Gauge Venous, Buttonhole, Configuration and Graft Type.**



12. Once finished select the 'Return Arrow' icon  which will return you to **Dialysis Access Details**.
13. Select the 'Sign Form' green check icon  then select 'Sign' in the 'Sign Charting' dialog box.




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15. If the Patient has a **Central Venous Catheter**, Select the **Central Venous Catheter** radio button.



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17. The **Central Venous Catheter Access Details** form displays.
18. The information we will document on is:
19. **Access Type, Access Site, Prep Solution, Lumen Volume - Arterial, Lumen Volume - Venous, Dressing Type and Catheter Locking System.**

20. Once finished select the 'Return Arrow' icon  which will return you to **Dialysis Access Details**.

21. Select the 'Sign Form' green check icon  then select 'Sign' in the 'Sign Charting' dialog box.



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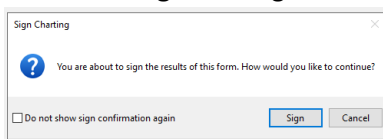
23. If the Patient has a **PD Catheter**, Select the **PD Catheter** radio button.

24.

25. The **Peritoneal Dialysis Access Details** form displays.

26. The information we will document on is:
 27. **Access Type, Access Site, Catheter Type, Dressing Type, and Exit Site.**

28. Once finished select the **'Return Arrow'** icon  which will return you to **Dialysis Access Details**.
 29. Select the **'Sign Form'** green check icon  then select **'Sign'** in the **'Sign Charting'** dialog box.



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