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Personal Reflection:

Arteriovenous Fistula Surveillance Using Tomographic 3D Ultrasound S Rogers et al
Notes: Dialysis is the most frequent renal replacement therapy. Angioplasty is performed in patients with >50% stenosis of AVF. Up to 50% of AVFs fail in the first year. Ulnar-cephalic is a type of AVF.

Outcomes of Small Incidental Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms in Octogenarian and Nonagenarian Patients in Northern Spain de Ceniga et al Notes: Rate of growth of 3cm AAA = 1.3mm/yr, rate of growth of 5cm AAA is 3.6mm/yr. AAA is treated in women when >5cm. The majority of AAA found in screening are <4cm. In this study late rupture and growth to 5.5cm were rare in patients >80years with a baseline diameter <4cm. The risk of rupture in women is 4 times higher than in men for all AAA diameters.