

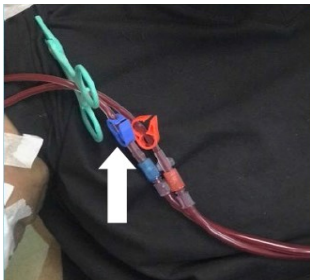
If you are on dialysis during an emergency:

- Stay calm
- Wait for instructions from a staff member
- If a staff member is not available to help, follow the steps below to clamp and disconnect your blood lines
- Look for the nearest exit; it may not be the door you came in
- Leave the center and meet outside
- Staff can then remove your needles

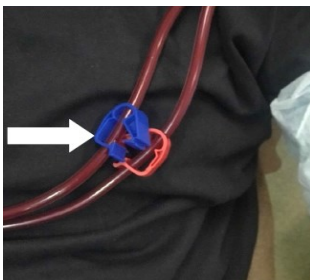
If the power goes out when you're on dialysis

- The machine can be cranked until the power comes on, or long enough to return your blood and stop treatment
 - Staff will take the hand crank off the back of your machine and attach it to the blood pump
 - The crank should be turned about once every 4 seconds
- If you are able, you may be asked to crank your own machine so staff can help patients who are unable to crank

Emergency Clamp and Disconnect Steps



- Step 1** Pinch close the two clamps on your access needles before the **red** and **blue** connection points.



- Step 2** Pinch close the two clamps on the thick tubing coming from the hemodialysis machine.



- Step 3** Twist the lines between the two sets of closed clamps at the **red** and **blue** connection points.