

Please check your tunnelled line every day and phone your dialysis unit or the renal ward immediately if you see:

- Broken or missing parts.
- A change in the position of your line.
- Blood on the end of the lines.
- Blood on your clothes or bedding.

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**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION...**

**For people who  
have a tunnelled  
haemodialysis line**

**If you are bleeding  
from your tunnelled  
haemodialysis line,  
call 999**

**If you see blood leaking out from your tunnelled line or that it is broken do the following:**

- Call for help and use the blue haemodialysis clamp provided for you by your dialysis team.
- Place your blue clamp **just above the split or broken point on the line** and squeeze the clamp gently until you can feel the clamp holding on to the line. Bleeding should slow down or stop completely.
- Call 999 and tell them you are bleeding from a tunnelled haemodialysis line.
- Lie down if you feel dizzy or lightheaded.

