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Continuous Venovenous Hemodialysis

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A method for hemodialysis that removes blood from a large vein (femoral, subclavian, or internal jugular), pumps it through a dialysis circuit, and returns it into the venous circulation. This method avoids fluid shifts and other complications of conventional dialysis for patients with acute renal failure.