

### Vascular Access Hazards

<b>Medical Term</b>	<b>Patient Meaning</b>
Arterial Puncture	Needle puncture through the artery
Hematoma	Bruise
Pneumothorax	Collapsed lung
Hemothorax	Blood within the chest cavity
Chylothorax	Milky fluid in the lung space
Brachial Plexus Injury	Injury to one or more nerves that control and supply the muscles of the shoulder and upper extremities
Arrhythmias	An irregular heartbeat
Air Embolus	Air bubbles in bloodstream
Catheter Malposition	Incorrect placement
Catheter Knotting	Knot in medical device