

ALL HEALTH STAFFING

Dialysis Skills Checklist

Printed Name: _____

Please enter your experience level according to the Answer Key below:

Answer Key

- 1 = No Experience
- 2 = Less than one year of consistent experience
- 3 = One year of consistent experience
- 4 = Over two years of consistent experience
- 5 = Able to teach and supervise

General Nursing

- *Administer PO Medications* _____
- Administer SQ-IM Medications _____
- Peripheral IV Insertion _____
- Administer IV Medications _____
- Use of Heparin/Saline Locks _____
- Needle-less Systems _____
- Infusion Pumps _____
- Discontinue Peripheral IV's _____
- Central Venous Catheters _____
- Pain Assessment/Management _____
- Vital Sign Monitoring _____
- Cardiac Monitoring _____
- Perform 12-lead EKG _____
- Pulse Oximetry _____
- Administration of Oxygen _____
- Standard/Universal Precautions _____
- Advance Directives _____
- Cardiac Arrest/CPR _____
- Defibrillation/Cardioversion _____
- Automatic External Defib (AED) _____

Renal/Genitourinary

- Assessment of Renal/GU System _____
- Insertion of Foley _____

Care of Patient With:

- AV Fistula/AV Graft _____
- Nephrostomy Tube _____
- Tunneled/Non-Tunneled Catheter _____
- Urostomy/Urinary Diversions _____
- Heat Conduit _____
- Supra-Pubic Catheter _____
- Chronic Renal Failure _____
- Acute Renal Failure _____
- Nephrectomy _____
- TURP _____
- Peritoneal Dialysis _____
- Acute Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter _____
- Hemodialysis _____
- Hepatitis Positive _____
- HIV Positive _____
- Bleeding Disorder _____

Dialysis Skills/Procedures

Review Physician Dialysis Orders:

- Blood Flow Rate (Qb) _____
- Dialysate Flow Rate (Qd) _____
- Dialysate _____
- Ultrafiltration Rate (UF) _____
- Dialyzer (F-40, F-6, AV400S, etc.) _____
- ACT Range _____
- **Anticoagulant Solution** _____

Set Up & Initiate Dialysis:

- Pre-Dialysis Assessment _____
- Determine/Collect PreDialysis Labs _____
- Hemchron Machine _____
- Obtain Activated Clotting Times _____
- Determine/Admin PreDialysis Meds _____
- Dialysate pH Test/Document _____
- Dialysate Conductivity Test/Document _____
- Add Chemicals to Dialysate & Label _____
- Absence of Disinfectant in System _____
- Inspect Dialyzer for Defects _____
- Attach Blood Lines to Dialyzer _____
- Attach Concentrate Lines _____
- Attach Heparin Infusion Pump (PRN) _____
- Prime Extracorporeal Circuit _____
- Perform Recirculation Procedure _____

- Priming Dialyzer _____
- Check for Machine/Alarm Settings _____
- Assessment of A/V Fistula _____
- Assessment of CVC Access _____
- Prep/Establish A/V Access _____
- Prep/Establish CVC Access _____
- Irrigate Access Lines _____
- Secure Lines to Arterial Access _____
- Initiate Treatment _____
- Stabilize Blood Lines _____
- Charcoal Hemoperfusion (REDY 2000) _____
- CRRT- Continue Renal Replacement Therapy _____

Dialysis Skills/Procedures

Assess Patient & Equipment During Dialysis:

- Systems Assessment of Patient _____
- Volume Status _____
- Vascular Access Function _____
- Arterial and Venous Pressures _____
- Blood & Dialysate Flow Rates _____
- Subjective Response to Treatment _____
- Management of Anticoagulation _____
- Ultrafiltration Calculation _____
- Operation of Myron L. Meter _____
- Admin. Of Blood and Blood Products _____
- Sequential Ultrafiltration/PUF _____
- Documentation of Treatment _____

Discontinue Dialysis:

- Determine/Collect Post Dialysis Labs _____
- Determine/Admin Post Dialysis Meds _____
- Return of Blood _____
- Disconnect From Dialysis Catheter _____
- Disconnect From A/V Fistula _____
- Post Treatment Access Care _____
- Determine Patient Stability _____
- Patient Discharge _____
- Equipment Clean Up _____
- Sterilization Procedures _____

Machine Alarm Troubleshooting Procedures:

- Air/Foam Detector Alarm _____
- Blood Leak Detector _____
- Arterial Pressure Alarm _____
- Venous Pressure Alarm _____
- Dialysate Pressure _____

- Conductivity Alarm _____
- Ultrafiltration Alarm _____
- Blood Pump Alarm _____
- Temperature Alarm _____
- Power Failure Alarm _____

Management Of Patient With:

- Fluid Overload _____
- Hypertension _____
- Hypotension _____
- Disequilibrium Syndrome _____
- Hyperkalemia _____
- Seizures _____
- Muscle Cramps _____
- Clotted Access _____
- Poor Blood Flow from Catheter _____
- Filter Blood Leak _____
- Pyrogenic Reaction _____
- Hemolysis _____
- Air Embolus _____
- Neuropathy _____
- Pericarditis _____
- Cardiopulmonary Arrest _____

Knowledge OF Medication/Side Effect

- Heparin _____
- Sodium Citrate _____
- Protamine Sulfate _____
- Calcium Chloride _____
- Calcitriol _____
- Potassium Chloride _____
- Deferoxamine _____
- Erythropoietin _____
- Mannitol Tissue Plasminogen Activator (TPA) _____

Experience/Settings

- Acute/Inpatient Dialysis _____
- Chronic/Outpatient Dialysis _____
- Dialysis Home Care _____
- Pediatric Dialysis _____
- Predialysis Nursing Assessment _____
- Teaching Dialysis Patient & Family _____

Age-Appropriate Nursing Care: Ability to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development. Ability to adapt method and terminology of client instructions as it relates to the age and comprehension level of the client. Ability to ensure a safe environment – reflecting specific needs of the client and various age groups.

- Newborn (birth-30 days) _____
- Infant (30-days – 1 year) _____
- Toddler (1 – 3 years) _____
- Preschooler (3 -5 years) _____
- School Age (5 – 12 years) _____
- Adolescents (12 – 18 years) _____
- Young Adult (18 – 39 years) _____
- Middle Adults (39 – 64 years) _____
- Older Adults (64 + years) _____

Other special skills/training (explain): _____

The information I have given is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize All Health Staffing to release this Dialysis Skills Evaluation to staffing clients of All Health Staffing.

Signature

Date