

Dialysis RN Clinical Skills Checklist

Level of Proficiency

- A: Theory, no practice**
- B: Intermittent experience**
- C: One-two years experience**
- D: Two plus years experience**

Name: _____

Date: _____

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| RENAL/GENITOURINARY: | | | | | SET UP / STARTING DIALYSIS (CONT): | | | | |
| Assessment of Renal/GU System | | | | | Checking Alarm Settings/Machine | | | | |
| Insertion of Foley | | | | | Priming Dialyzer | | | | |
| Care of Patient with: | | | | | Conductivity Testing | | | | |
| Nephrostomy Tube | | | | | Bicarbonate Dialysis | | | | |
| AV Fistula / AV Graft | | | | | ASSESS PATIENT AND EQUIPMENT DURING DIALYSIS: | | | | |
| Tunneled/Non-Tunneled Catheter | | | | | Systems Assessment of Patient | | | | |
| Ileal Conduit | | | | | Volume Status | | | | |
| Supra-Pubic Catheter | | | | | Vascular Access Function | | | | |
| Chronic Renal Failure | | | | | Arterial and Venous Pressures | | | | |
| Acute Renal Failure | | | | | Blood Flow Rate | | | | |
| Nephrectomy | | | | | Subjective Response to Treatment | | | | |
| Turp | | | | | Management of Anticoagulation | | | | |
| Peritoneal Dialysis | | | | | Conductivity | | | | |
| Hemodialysis | | | | | Ultrafiltration Calculation | | | | |
| HEMODIALYSIS / PROCEDURES | | | | | Operation of Myron L Meter | | | | |
| Acute/Inpatient Dialysis | | | | | Administration of Blood/Blood Products | | | | |
| Chronic/Outpatient Dialysis | | | | | Administration of Mannitol | | | | |
| Dialysis Home Care | | | | | Sequential Ultrafiltration / PUF | | | | |
| Pediatric Dialysis | | | | | Documentation of Treatment | | | | |
| Predialysis Nursing Assessment | | | | | CARE OF PATIENT WITH: | | | | |
| Teaching the Dialysis Patient and Family | | | | | Fluid Overload | | | | |
| SET-UP / STARTING DIALYSIS TREATMENT | | | | | Hypertension | | | | |
| Collect Blood Specimens | | | | | Hypotension | | | | |
| Anticoagulation | | | | | Disequilibrium Syndrome | | | | |
| Dialysis | | | | | Hyperkalemia | | | | |
| Fistula Gortex / Bovine Graft | | | | | Seizures | | | | |
| Prep Vascular Access | | | | | Muscle Cramps | | | | |

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| CARE OF PATIENT WITH: | | | | | | MISCELLANEOUS: | | | | | |
| Clotted Access/Poor Blood Flow Rate From Catheter | | | | | | Care of Immunosuppressed Patient | | | | | |
| Pyrogenic Reaction | | | | | | Care of Patient with AIDS | | | | | |
| Hemolysis | | | | | | Isolation Techniques | | | | | |
| Air Embolus | | | | | | Assessment of Wound Healing | | | | | |
| Chest Pain | | | | | | Sterile Dressing Changes | | | | | |
| Anemia | | | | | | Phlebotomy / Venous Blood Draw | | | | | |
| Neuropathy | | | | | | Discussing Organ & Tissue Donation | | | | | |
| Pericarditis | | | | | | _____ Years Experience | | | | | |
| Filter Blood Leak | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiopulmonary Arrest | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCONTINUE DIALYSIS: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dialysis Catheter | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fistula / Vein Graft | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return of Blood | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Post Treatment Access Care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Clean Up | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sterilization Procedures | | | | | | | | | | | |

Signature (required): _____