



Hemodialysis Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Level of Efficiency:

1=No Experience
4= Proficient

2=Limited Experience

3= Experienced

Assessment and Teaching	1	2	3	4
Pre-Dialysis Nursing				
Assessment				
Patient Teaching				

Documentation	1	2	3	4
Dialysis Flow Sheet				
Lab Flow Sheet				
Progress Note				
Machine Maintenance Sheet				

Administration of Volume Expanders	1	2	3	4
Blood Transfusions				
Normal Saline				
Mannitol				
Albumin				
Sequential Ultra-Filtration/PUF				

Anticoagulation	1	2	3	4
Regular				
Low Dose				
No Heparin				

Dialysis Equipment Set-Up	1	2	3	4
Bicarbonate Dialysate				
Conductivity Testing				
Priming Dialyzer				
Machine/Alarm Checks				

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Initiate Dialysis Treatment	1	2	3	4
Vascular Assess Prep				
Dialysis				
Fistula/Vein Graft				
Collect Appropriate Blood Specimens				

Monitor Patient and Equipment During Dialysis	1	2	3	4
Vital Signs				
Volume Status				
Vascular Access Function				
Blood Flow Rate				
Arterial and Venous Pressure				
Level of Consciousness				
Subjective Response to Treatment				
Anticoagulation Delivery				
Conductivity				
Drip Chambers Levels				
Ultra-Filtration Calculation				
Operation of Myron L Meter				
Recirculation				

Dialysis Complications	1	2	3	4
Access Problems				
Hypotension				
Air Embolus				
Blood Leak				
Hemolysis				
“Code” Situations				
Seizures				
Pyrogen Reactions				
Clotted Dialyzer				
Blood Transfusion Reactions				

Discontinue Dialysis	1	2	3	4
Dialysis Catheter				
Fistula/Vein Graft				
Return of Blood				
Post Treatment Access Care				

Machine Troubleshooting Procedures	1	2	3	4
Air Leaks				
Fluids Leaks				
Blood Pump Failure				

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Alarm Conditions	1	2	3	4
Arterial Pressure Alarm				
Venous Pressure Alarm				
Blood Leak Alarm				
High Temperature Alarm				
Conductivity Alarm				
Ultra-Filtration Alarm				
Air/Foam Alarm				
Power Failure Alarm				
Ultra-Filtration Control Alarm				

Equipment Clean Up	1	2	3	4
Vinegar Procedure				
Bleach Procedure				
Sterilization Procedure				
Proper Disposal of Supplies				
Clean Up of RO				

Other	1	2	3	4
Blood Glucose Monitoring Type:				
Computer Charting Type:				

Age Range of Patients	1	2	3	4
Infants and Toddlers (ages 0-3 years)				
Young Children (ages 4-6 years)				
Older Children (ages 7-12 years)				
Adolescents (ages 13-20 years)				
Young Adults (ages 21-39 years)				
Middle Adults (ages 40-64 years)				
Older Adults (ages 65-79 years)				
Adults (ages 80+ years)				

Initials _____

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