

# Dialysis Technician Skills Checklist

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Renal/Genitourinary		Experience
Insertion of Foley		① ② ③ ④
Care of Patient With		Experience
AV Fistula/AV Graft		① ② ③ ④
Peritoneal Dialysis		① ② ③ ④
Hemodialysis		① ② ③ ④
Tunneled/Non-tunneled Catheter		① ② ③ ④
Hemodialysis Skills and Procedures		Experience
Experience		Experience
Acute/Inpatient Dialysis		① ② ③ ④
Chronic/Outpatient Dialysis		① ② ③ ④
Dialysis Home Care		① ② ③ ④
Pediatric Dialysis		① ② ③ ④
Set Up/Initiate Dialysis Treatment		Experience
Bicarbonate Dialysate		① ② ③ ④
Conductivity Testing		① ② ③ ④
Priming Dialyzer		① ② ③ ④
Checks for Machine/Alarm Settings		① ② ③ ④
Prep Vascular Access		① ② ③ ④
Fistula Gortex/Bovine Graft		① ② ③ ④
Dialysis		① ② ③ ④
Collect Blood Specimens		① ② ③ ④
Anticoagulation		① ② ③ ④
Assess Patient and Equipment During Dialysis		Experience
Volume Status		① ② ③ ④
Vascular Assess Foundation		① ② ③ ④
Arterial and Venous		① ② ③ ④
Blood Flow Rate		① ② ③ ④
Subjective Response to Treatment		① ② ③ ④
Management of Anticoagulation		① ② ③ ④

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Assess Patient and Equipment During Dialysis		Experience
Conductivity		① ② ③ ④
Ultrafiltration		① ② ③ ④
Operation of Myron L. Meter		① ② ③ ④
Sequential Ultrafiltration/PUF		① ② ③ ④
Documentation of Dialysis Treatment		① ② ③ ④
Care of Patient With		Experience
Fluid Overload		① ② ③ ④
Hypertension		① ② ③ ④
Hypotension		① ② ③ ④
Disequilibrium Syndrome		① ② ③ ④
Hyperkalemia		① ② ③ ④
Seizures		① ② ③ ④
Muscle Cramps		① ② ③ ④
Pyrogenic Reaction		① ② ③ ④
Hemolysis		① ② ③ ④
Air Embolus		① ② ③ ④
Chest Pain		① ② ③ ④
Anemia		① ② ③ ④
Neuropathy		① ② ③ ④
Pericarditis		① ② ③ ④
Filter Blood Leak		① ② ③ ④
Cardiopulmonary Arrest		① ② ③ ④
Machine Alarm Troubleshooting Procedures		Experience
Blood Leak Alarm		① ② ③ ④
Arterial Pressure Alarm		① ② ③ ④
Venous Pressure Alarm		① ② ③ ④
Conductivity Alarm		① ② ③ ④
Ultrafiltration Alarms		① ② ③ ④
High Temperature Alarm		① ② ③ ④
Air/Foam Detector Alarm		① ② ③ ④
Blood Pump Failure		① ② ③ ④

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Discontinue Dialysis		Experience
Dialysis Catheter		① ② ③ ④
Fistula/Vein Graft		① ② ③ ④
Return of Blood		① ② ③ ④
Post Treatment Access Care		① ② ③ ④
Equipment Clean Up		① ② ③ ④
Sterilization Procedures		① ② ③ ④
Age Specific Practice Criteria		Experience
Newborn/Neonate (Birth - 30 Days)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Infant (30 Days - 1 Year)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Toddler (1 - 3 Years)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Preschooler (3 - 5 Years)		<input type="checkbox"/>
School Age Children (5 - 12 Years)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Adolescents (12 - 18 Years)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Adults (18 - 39 Years)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle Adults (39 - 64 Years)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Older Adults (64+ Years)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Experience With Age Groups		Experience
Able to Adapt Care to Incorporate Normal Growth and Development		① ② ③ ④
Able to Adapt Method and Terminology of Patient Instructions to Their Age, Comprehension and Maturity Level		① ② ③ ④
Can Ensure a Safe Environment Reflecting Specific Needs of Various Age Groups		① ② ③ ④
JCAHO		Experience
JCAHO National Safety Goals		<input type="checkbox"/>
JCAHO Prohibited Abbreviations		<input type="checkbox"/>