

# Hemodialysis Skills Checklist

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| Renal/Genitourinary            | Experience |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Assessment of Renal/GU System  | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Insertion of Foley             | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Care of patients with          | Experience |
| Nephrostomy Tube               | ① ② ③ ④    |
| AV Fistula/AV Graft            | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Tunneled/Non-Tunneled Catheter | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Ileal Conduit                  | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Supra-Pubic Catheter           | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Chronic Renal Failure          | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Acute Renal Failure            | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Nephrectomy                    | ① ② ③ ④    |
| TURP                           | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Peritoneal Dialysis            | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Hemodialysis                   | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Experience In                  | 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    |
| Predialysis Nursing Assessment | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Teaching the Dialysis Patient  | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Teaching the Dialysis Family   | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Set up/Initiate Dialysis       | Experience |
| Bicarbonate Dialysate          | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Conductivity Testing           | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Anticoagulation                | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Collect Blood Specimens        | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Fistula Gortex/Bovine Graft    | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Prep Vascular Access           | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Priming Dialyzer               | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Check Machine/Alarm Settings   | ① ② ③ ④    |

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| Assess Patient and Equipment during Dialysis | Experience |
|--|------------|
| Systems Assessment of Patient                | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Volume Status                                | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Vascular Access Function                     | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Documentation of Treatment                   | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Administration of Mannitol                   | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Administration of Blood/Blood Products       | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Arterial/Venous Pressures                    | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Blood Flow Rate                              | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Subjective Response                          | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Manage Anticoagulation                       | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Conductivity                                 | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Ultrafiltration Calculation                  | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Operation of Myron L. pH meters              | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Sequential Ultrafiltration/PUF               | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Managing Patients 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    |
| Pericarditis                                 | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Neuropathy                                   | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Anemia                                       | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Chest pain                                   | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Air Embolus                                  | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Hemolysis                                    | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Pyrogenic Reaction                           | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Clotted Access                               | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Filter Blood Leak                            | ① ② ③ ④    |
| Cardiopulmonary Arrest                       | ① ② ③ ④    |

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| Discontinue Dialysis           |         | Experience               |
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| 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 |                          |
| Clean up Equipment             | ① ② ③ ④ |                          |
| Sterilization                  | ① ② ③ ④ |                          |
| Machine Alarm/Troubleshooting  |         | 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 Alarm          | ① ② ③ ④ |                          |
| High Temperature Alarm         | ① ② ③ ④ |                          |
| Blood Pump Alarm               | ① ② ③ ④ |                          |
| Power Failure Alarm            | ① ② ③ ④ |                          |
| Air/Foam Detector Alarm        | ① ② ③ ④ |                          |
| JCAHO                          |         | Experience               |
| JCAHO National Safety Goals    |         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| JCAHO Prohibited Abbreviations |         | <input type="checkbox"/> |