

Dialysis Competency Self Assessment

Directions

Please circle a value for each question to provide us and the interested facilities with an assessment of your clinical experience. These values confirm your strengths within your specialty and assist the facility in the selection process of the healthcare professional.

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General Skills	Experience					
Advanced directives	0	1	2	3	4	5
Patient/family teaching	0	1	2	3	4	5
Lift/ transfer devices	0	1	2	3	4	5
Specialty beds	0	1	2	3	4	5
Restrictive devices (restraints)	0	1	2	3	4	5
End of life care/palliative care	0	1	2	3	4	5
Wound assessment & care	0	1	2	3	4	5
Automated Medication Dispensing System, Pyxis, Omnicell, or other	0	1	2	3	4	5
Bar coding for medication administration	0	1	2	3	4	5
Diabetic care and education	0	1	2	3	4	5
Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGM)	0	1	2	3	4	5
National Patient Safety Goals	0	1	2	3	4	5
Accurate patient identification	0	1	2	3	4	5
Effective communication	0	1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation & communication of lab values	0	1	2	3	4	5
Medication administration	0	1	2	3	4	5
Labeling (medications & specimens)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Medication reconciliation	0	1	2	3	4	5
Anticoagulation therapy	0	1	2	3	4	5
Pain assessment & management	0	1	2	3	4	5
Use of PCA (IV, intrathecal, epidural)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Monitoring conscious sedation	0	1	2	3	4	5
Infection control	0	1	2	3	4	5
Universal precautions	0	1	2	3	4	5
Isolation	0	1	2	3	4	5
Minimize risk falls	0	1	2	3	4	5
Prevention of presure ulcers	0	1	2	3	4	5
Use of rapid response teams	0	1	2	3	4	5
Awareness of HCAHPS	0	1	2	3	4	5



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Acute/inpatient dialysis	0	1	2	3	4	5
Chronic outpatient dialysis	0	1	2	3	4	5
Dialysis home care	0	1	2	3	4	5
Pediatric dialysis	0	1	2	3	4	5
Apheresis	0	1	2	3	4	5
Plasmapheresis	0	1	2	3	4	5
Peritoneal Dialysis						
Continuous Ambulatory Peritonial Dialysis (CAPD)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Continuous Cycled Peritoneal Dialysis (CCPD)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Types of Dialysis						
Continuous Arteriovenous Hemofiltration (CAVH)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Continuous Venovenous Hemofiltration (CVVH)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Continuous Arteriovenous Hemodialysis (CAVHD)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Continuous Venovenous Hemodialysis (CVVHD)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Dialysis Equipment						
Althin	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cobe	0	1	2	3	4	5
Fresenius	0	1	2	3	4	5
Baxter	0	1	2	3	4	5
Prisma	0	1	2	3	4	5
B. Braun Dialog	0	1	2	3	4	5
Set Up/Initiate Dialysis						
Set up/appropriate equipment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Bicarbonate dialysate	0	1	2	3	4	5
Conductivity & pH testing - chlorine/chloramine	0	1	2	3	4	5
Priming the dialyzer	0	1	2	3	4	5
Checks for machine/alarm settings	0	1	2	3	4	5
Prep vascular access	0	1	2	3	4	5
Fistula or graft	0	1	2	3	4	5
Collect blood specimen	0	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of Equipment & Patient During Dialysis						
Predialysis RN assessment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Volume assessment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Blood flow rates	0	1	2	3	4	5
Subjective assessment of response to treatment	0	1	2	3	4	5
Conductivity meters	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ultra filtration calculation	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ultra filtration modeling	0	1	2	3	4	5
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General Skills - cont.	Experience					
Sodium modeling	0	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of peritoneal dialysis solutions	0	1	2	3	4	5
Administration of IV push medication/IV pump medications	0	1	2	3	4	5
Levocarnitine	0	1	2	3	4	5
Epogen/aranesp	0	1	2	3	4	5
Vitamin D derivatives	0	1	2	3	4	5
Iron replacement	0	1	2	3	4	5
Administration of mannitol/albumin/23.4% NaCL	0	1	2	3	4	5
Administration of anti-infectives	0	1	2	3	4	5
Sequential ultra filtration/PUF/DUF	0	1	2	3	4	5
Machine/alarm troubleshooting	0	1	2	3	4	5
Management of a Patient with:						
Cardiac arrest	0	1	2	3	4	5
Pericarditis	0	1	2	3	4	5
Air emboli	0	1	2	3	4	5
Chest pain	0	1	2	3	4	5
Filter blood leak	0	1	2	3	4	5
Pyrogenic reactions	0	1	2	3	4	5
Disequilibrium syndrome	0	1	2	3	4	5
Hypotension/hypertension	0	1	2	3	4	5
Muscle cramps	0	1	2	3	4	5
Catheter declotting protocols	0	1	2	3	4	5
Anemia	0	1	2	3	4	5
Neuropathy	0	1	2	3	4	5
Hemolysis	0	1	2	3	4	5
Infiltration of an AV access	0	1	2	3	4	5
Discontinuation of Dialysis Treatment						
Retransfusion procedure	0	1	2	3	4	5
Dialysis catheter procedure	0	1	2	3	4	5
Fistula/graft procedure	0	1	2	3	4	5
Equipment clean up & sterilization	0	1	2	3	4	5
Biohazard waste procedures	0	1	2	3	4	5

Skilled Nursing Care			Experience						
Charge nurse/management experience	0 1 2 3 4 5				5				
Cardiac monitoring	0	1	2	3	4	5			
Airway management	0	1	2	3	4	5			
Oxygen therapy	0	1	2	3	4	5			
Oral/nasotracheal suctioning	0	1	2	3	4	5			



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Pulse oximetry	0	1	2	3	4	5
Start & maintain peripheral IVs	0	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of circulation/peripheral pulses	0	1	2	3	4	5
Foley catheter insertion/maintenance	0	1	2	3	4	5
NG tube insertion/maintenance	0	1	2	3	4	5
Administration of blood/blood products	0	1	2	3	4	5
Management of fluid/electrolyte balance	0	1	2	3	4	5
Seizure precautions	0	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of lab values for ESRD patients	0	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of ESRD dietary recommendations	0	1	2	3	4	5

Age Specific Competencies	Experience					
Newborn/neonate (birth-30 days)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Infant (31 days-1 years)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Toddler (2-3 years)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Preschool (ages 4-5 years)	0	1	2	3	4	5
School age (ages 6-12 years)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Adolescents (ages 13-21 years)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Young adult (ages 22-39 years)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Adults (ages 40-64 years)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Older adult (ages 65-79 years)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Elderly (ages 80+ years)	0	1	2	3	4	5

Please list any Additional Skills:	
1.	2.
3.	4.
Additional training:	
1.	2.
3.	4.
Additional equipment:	
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3.	4.

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The information on this and all preceding pages is true and correct.			
Signature	Date		