

## INFECTION CONTROL

- Incorporated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) documents
- Wear gloves when caring for patients or touching equipment. Remove gloves and wash hands between each patient or station.
- Sufficient number of sinks with warm water and soap
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- No eating and drinking
- Items taken to the station disposed of, dedicated for use, cleaned and disinfected
- Clean areas clearly designated for prep, handling, and storage of medication and supplies
- Intravenous medication vials labeled for single use = single used and should not be punctured more than once
- Use external venous and arterial pressure transducer filters/protectors for each patient treatment to prevent blood contamination of the dialysis machines' pressure monitors. Change filters/protectors between each treatment, do not reuse them. Internal transducer filters do not need to be changed routinely between patients.
- Handling, storage, and disposal of potentially infectious waste
- Cleaning and disinfection of contaminated surfaces, medical devices, and equipment
- Routine testing for Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis B vaccination of patients and staff members
- Isolation of Hepatitis B positive (HBV +)
- Infection control training and educations
- Clinical staff report infection control issues to the medical director and the quality improvement committee

## PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

<b>V Tag</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Minimum Education</b>	<b>Minimum Experience</b>	<b>Minimum Competence</b>
V501	Interdisciplinary Team Member	RN, RD, MSW, and physician as qualified above	Experience specified for that discipline	Competence specified for that discipline
V682-683	Medical director	Medical degree	12 mo providing care to dialysis patients	Board certified internal medicine, nephrology, pediatrics, or pediatric nephrology
V684	Nurse manager	Nursing degree (RN)	12 mo experience as an RN plus 6 additional mo in dialysis	Registration by State
V685	Self-care & home dialysis training nurse	Nursing degree (RN)	12 mo as an RN plus 3 additional mo in each specific modality	Registration by State
V686-687	Charge nurse	Nursing degree (RN, LPN, LVN)	9 mo nursing experience plus 3 additional months in dialysis	Registration or licensure by State
V688	Staff nurse (must be on duty any time patients on dialysis)	Nursing degree (RN, LPN, LVN)	Experience not specified	Registration or licensure by State
V689-690	Dietitian	Baccalaureate degree	1 year clinical experience post registration	Registration by Commission on Dietetic Registration
V691	Social worker	Masters degree in social work	Experience not specified if masters is in social work; complies with “grandfather” cause if working as social worker in dialysis or transplant since 1975	Licensure or certification by State if required by State
V692-695	Patient care dialysis technician (PCT)	High school diploma or equivalency (or at least 4 yrs dialysis work experience as of 10/14/08)	Experience not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete RN- directed training program approved by medical director and governing body;</li> <li>• Certified by CMS- approved State or national certifying agency</li> </ul>
V696	Water treatment technician	Complete training program approved by medical director and governing body	Experience not specified	Minimum competence not specified
V307-308	Reprocessing technician	Complete training program with specified curriculum	Experience not specified	Successful completion of a training course certified by medical director or designee
V752	CEO/administrator	Education not specified	Experience not specified	Minimum competence not specified
V753	Staff appointments-physicians, non-physician practitioners	Education as appropriate for position	Experience not specified	Registration or licensure by state

