

## 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