



Epic for the Dialysis RN

Job Aid

Swedish Epic has several helpful tools used to care for patients on dialysis. These include:

- ✓ Robust dialysis order sets to help insure complete dialysis orders are placed
- ✓ Patient List columns displaying data pertinent to patients on dialysis
- ✓ Patient Summary reports focusing on dialysis-related information
- ✓ A Dialysis tab in the MAR displaying dialysis-related orders
- ✓ Flowsheets for specific types of dialysis
- ✓ A dialysis charge navigator to document procedures and supplies

Getting Started

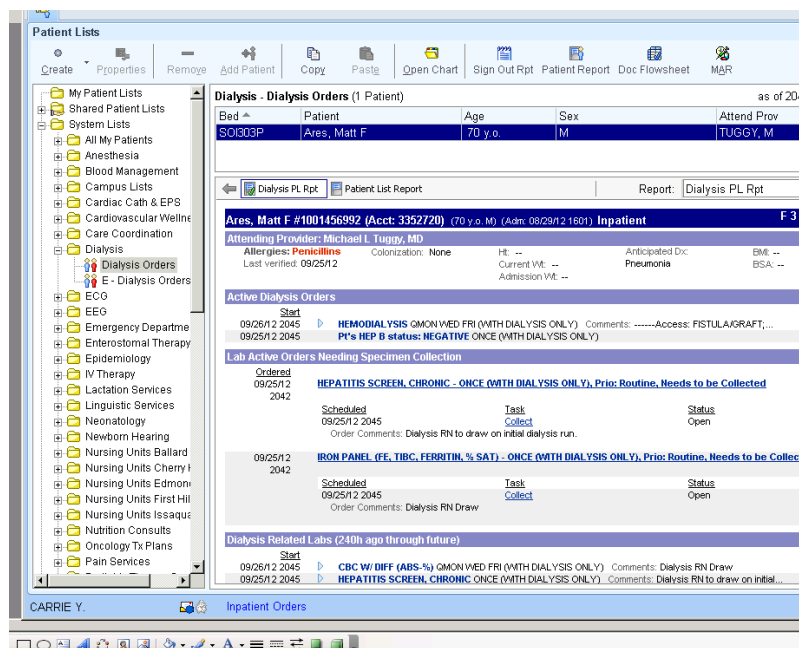
Log in to E Dialysis department in order to access all the dialysis-specific tools in Epic.



To see patients with current dialysis-related orders, click on the Dialysis folder in System Lists.

For quick information on a patient's dialysis-related orders, click on the patient and view the Dialysis PL Report in the lower screen.

Add patients you will be caring for to your My List

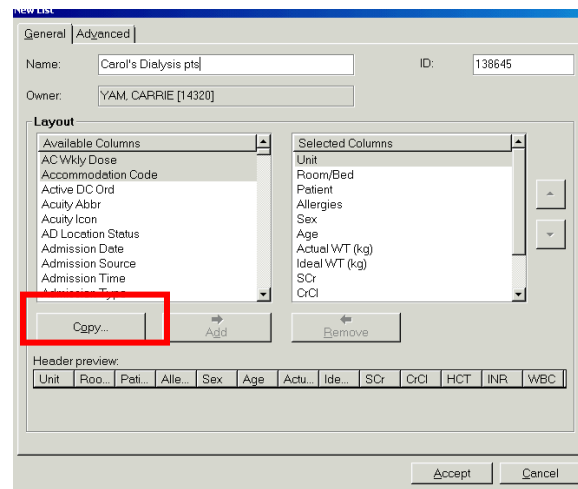




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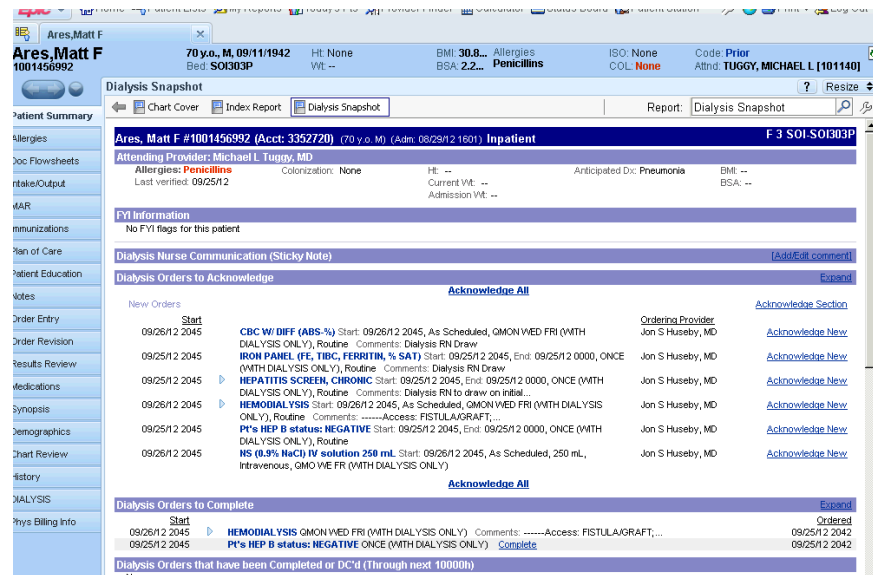
When creating a My List, Click copy and enter Dialysis Patients as the template to copy. This template will provide columns displaying dialysis-related information



Viewing Information in the Chart

In the Patient Summary Reports activity, add the Dialysis Snapshot to your toolbar

Explore other available reports (for example the various accordion reports) and add useful ones to your toolbar



Documenting Clinical Care

...in flowsheets

The Doc Flowsheets activity has three flowsheets specifically focused on documenting dialysis.

The screenshot shows the 'Doc Flowsheets' window in Epic. The 'Dialysis' tab is selected, and the 'HD Checklist: Water' section is expanded. The checklist includes items such as 'Stericheck', 'Total Chlorine', 'Free Chlorine', 'Chloramine', and 'HD: Checklist: Before On'. The 'HD: Checklist: Before On' section is further expanded to show a list of tasks: '>Inlet Water Valve On', '>Plugged into Emerg Outlet', '>Connect to Power and Water', '>Pump Power On', '>RO Flushed for 2 Min', '>Delta Pressure Less Than 5', '>% Rejection Above 85%', '>Pump Pressure 100-200', '>Product Pressure Above 20', '>Alarm Set at 5 mg/L', 'Fresenius #', '>SetUp Checklist Complete', '>Connect to Power and Water', '>Plugged into Emerg Outlet', and '>RO Flush Off'. The interface also shows a date of 9/25/12 and a time of 2100.

...in the MAR

The MAR activity opens to the Dialysis tab. This tab displays medications with a dialysis frequency

The screenshot shows the 'MAR' (Medication Administration Record) window in Epic. The 'Dialysis' tab is selected. The medication entry for 'NS (0.9% NaCl IV solution 250 mL)' is displayed. The entry includes the following details: 'Order Dose: 250 mL', 'Route: Intravenous', 'Freq: QMO WE FR (WITH DIALYSIS ONLY)', 'Ordered Infusion Rate: 2,000 mL/hr', and 'Dispensed Volume: 250 mL'. The 'Admin Instruction' is 'Admin by Dialysis RN during run. 250 mL. Blood Pressure Support "PRIME"'. The 'Order Start Time' is '09/26/12 2045'. The 'Last 3 Actions' and 'Next 3 Scheduled' sections are also visible, showing dates and times for previous and upcoming administrations. The 'References' section lists 'Micromedex'.



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Documenting completion of the procedure for Edmonds Billing

Click on the DIALYSIS activity to access the charge navigator. Click on the procedures and supplies provided.

Notice as you click on dialysis charges and supplies, they are listed in the Charges to be Filed section.

Description	Code	Dx	Service Date	Service Prov	Modifiers	Qty	Status
FILT HEMODIALYSIS ULTRAFLEX AV400S 62311	S62311		09/25/12	Carrie Yam, RN		1	New
HD	H19573		09/25/12	Carrie Yam, RN		1	New

Click File Charges to complete the filing process.

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