



Epic for the Dialysis RN

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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

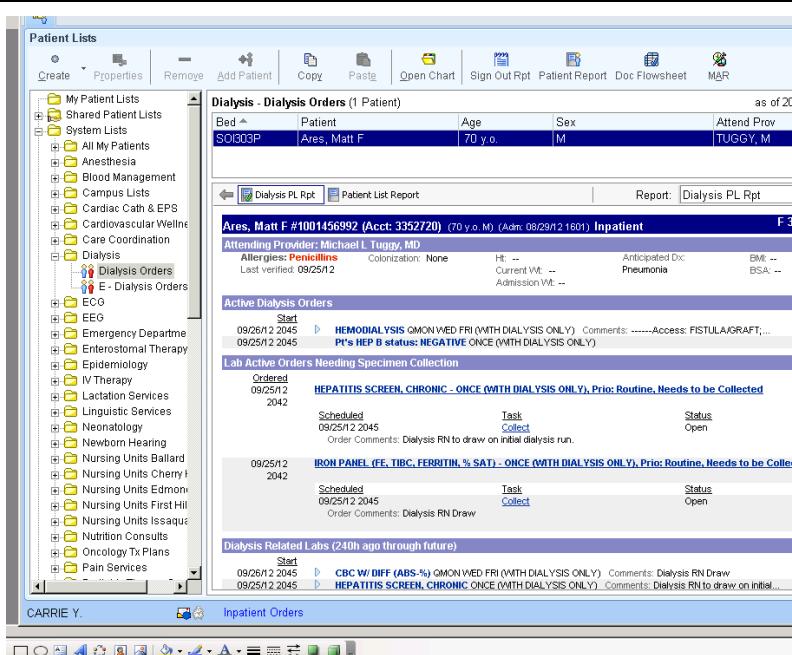
Log in to E Dialysis department in order to access all the dialysis-specific tools in Epic.



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

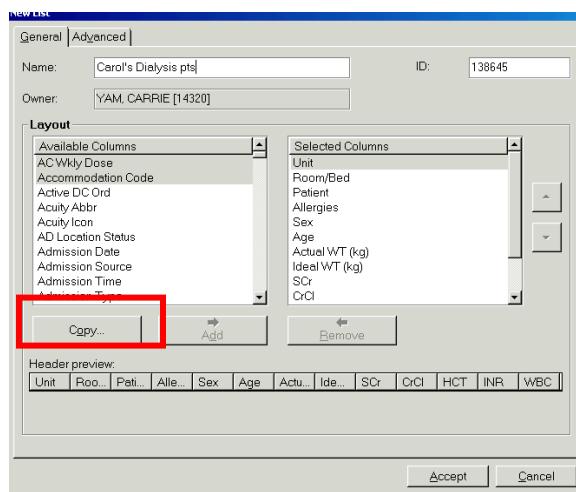




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When creating a My List, Click copy and enter Dialysis Patients as the template to copy. This template will provide columns displaying dialysis-related information



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



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Documenting Clinical Care

...in flowsheets

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

The screenshot shows the Doc Flowsheets interface with the Dialysis tab selected. A checklist for 'HD Checklist: Water' is displayed, with several items checked. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of dialysis-related tasks and procedures, such as 'Inlet Water Valve On', 'Plugged into Emerg Outlet', and 'RO Flushed for 2 Min'. The interface includes a navigation bar with tabs like CCPD/CAPD, CRRT, Blood Transfusion Record, I/O-Drains, Lines/Airways, and Nursing Care.

...in the MAR

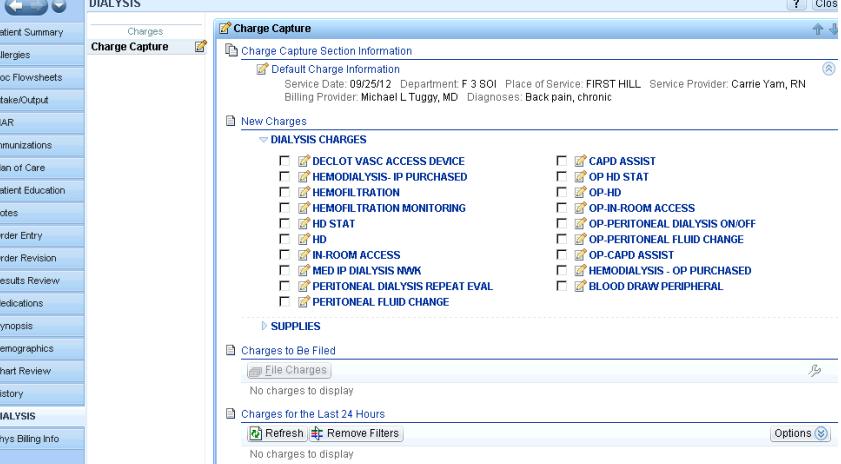
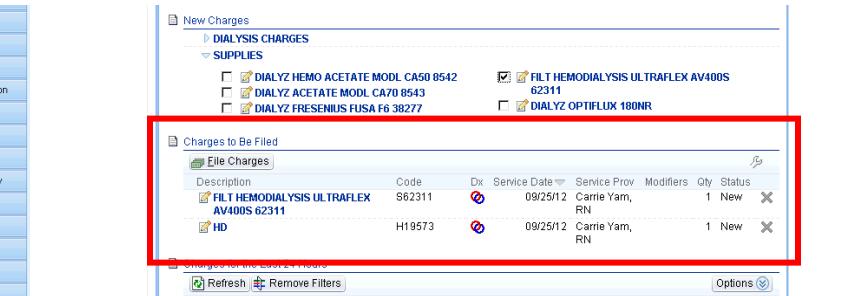
The MAR activity opens to the Dialysis tab. This tab displays medications with a dialysis frequency

The screenshot shows the MAR interface with the Dialysis tab selected. A medication order for 'NS (0.9% NaCl) IV solution 250 mL' is displayed, with a frequency of '250 mL'. The 'Last 3 Actions' table shows the medication was administered on 09/26/2012 at 2045. The MAR interface includes a navigation bar with tabs like Patient Summary, Allergies, MAR, Immunizations, Plan of Care, and Dialysis.



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<p>Documenting completion of the procedure for Edmonds Billing</p> <p>Click on the DIALYSIS activity to access the charge navigator. Click on the procedures and supplies provided.</p>	
<p>Notice as you click on dialysis charges and supplies, they are listed in the Charges to be Filed section.</p>	
<p>Click File Charges to complete the filing process.</p>	