Non-Billable Treatment Types

* Not all treatment encounters result in a treatment that can be billed.
* It is important to retain any clinical documentation of a patient encounter, even when NKC will not be billing for a treatment.
* Examples:
  + A patient presents for treatment, but blood does not reach the dialyzer **and a medication or immunization was administered.** Medication and Immunization administrations are only captured in Clarity if the tx has been posted to Treatment History.
  + A patient presents for treatment, but blood does not reach the dialyzer **because of an access issue.**
  + A patient presents for treatment, but blood does not reach the dialyzer **because the patient is medically unstable and is sent to the ER.**
  + A patient presents for treatment, but blood does not reach the dialyzer **because the patient chooses not to dialyze.**
* Non-Billable Treatment Types
  + Existing Types:
    - **PD Office Visit**
    - **HH Office Visit**
    - **No Treatment/Medication Only**: used to document medication or immunization administrations when a treatment has not occurred.
    - **These 3 treatment types require an appt in Patient Schedule with that treatment type for the day it is recorded**. You may need to change the treatment type originally entered in the appt for the tx before you are able to change the treatment type in RTC or VM.
    - **All required items must be acknowledged in each tab before the treatment can be posted to Treatment History**.
  + New Treatment Types:
    - **No Treatment/Phys Rounding Note Only**-to be used rarely when a nephrologist creates a Junk RTC by entering a Physician Rounding note on a patient in RTC when the patient did not actually attempt to dialyze.
    - **Present, Not Dialyzed-Access Issue**- to be used when a patient is unable to dialyze (and blood does NOT reach the dialyzer) because of an access complication.
    - **Present, Not Dialyzed-Medically Unstable-** to be used when a patient is unable to dialyze (and blood does NOT reach the dialyzer) because of a medical issue.
    - **Present, Not Dialyzed-Patient Choice**- to be used when a patient shows up at the clinic but declines to dialyze and there is no clinical reason why the patient cannot/should not dialyze.
    - **The new treatment types listed above do not require an updated appt type**.
    - **The treatment type can be changed to one of the “new” types and the treatment can be posted without having to acknowledge any of the required items in the RTC tabs**.
    - **Staff should not attempt to enter a “Missed” treatment via Treatments>Enter Treatments** **because Treatment History will only allow one tx posted per day.**
    - **Once the treatment is posted, it will display in Treatment History as that Treatment Type.**