

Adequacy Checklist

At Goal	Y/N
Below Goal spKt/v <1.2	Y/N

If spKt/v less than 1.2. Proceed to the check list.

	Reason	Y/N	Plan
1	Blood Sampling Error		Review Proper Technique for Sampling
			Audits
			Mentor New Staff
2	Sample Drawn on an Unusual Dialysis runs		Reschedule Pre and Post BUN at the next
			dialysis treatment
3	Shortened HD runs		Encourage patients to complete prescribed
			treatment and recheck adequacy.
			Ascertain barriers to completing run time.
			Call nephrologist to increase treatment time if
			ordered less than 4 hours
4	Increased BMI, is there need for larger		Switch to appropriate high flux dialyzer
	dialyzer		
5	Able to achieve prescribed blood flow		Investigate access issues.
	/dialysate flow		Increase Blood flow Qb >300 ml/min or higher
6	Access alarms/Recirculation problems		Access flow possible stenosis
			Get Recirculation study,
			Refer to Vascular Surgeon for U/S,
			Fistulogram or Catheter exchange
7	Needle Size and placement		Check needle placement switch to larger
			Gauge needle if appropriate
8	Decreased Dialyzer Clearance from clotting		Increase heparin dosing.
			Citrasate
9	Repeat kt/v still low		Notify Nephrologist