



## Week 7 Learning Objectives (Tech):

## FOLLOW PATIENTS FROM START TO END/PRIORITZATION OF TASKS & TIME MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

## **Clinical Unit Focus:**

- The trainee will begin to manage patient care from start of dialysis to end of dialysis, while
  practicing technical skills. Have trainee take one or two patients from start of dialysis to end of
  dialysis
  - o Focus on time management and workflow
- Trainee continues to perform access care including CVC care & needle cannulation and removal
- Trainee continues to perform lab draws and associated lab vendor workflows
- Trainee continues to perform Pre, intra, post-dialysis data collection and reporting to a nurse
- Trainee continues to perform initiation and termination of dialysis treatment (coupling/uncoupling).
- Trainee monitors patients during treatment and documents appropriately
- Trainee continues to perform setting up and tear down of machines
- Trainee continues to perform environmental cleaning of stations
- Trainee continues to perform EMR documentation

## By the end of this clinical week the new employee will continue to:

- Troubleshoot most common HD machine alarms
- Have a basic understanding of patient complications and tech level interventions
- Assess the access, and access & de-access CVC and perform dressing changes
- Assess the access, select puncture sites, place needles and tape per NKC procedure
- Collect lab specimens and follow appropriate lab workflows
- Pull needles (one at a time), stop bleeding, apply dressing, and document in EMR
- Trouble shoot access issues (AVF/AVG/CVC) within tech scope of practice
- Gather pre, intra & post dialysis data and share with nurse as needed
- Prepare supplies & syringes for patient "ON" & "OFF"
- Set up the machine for dialysis per NKC procedure
- Couple and uncouple patients per NKC procedure
- Clean the dialysis station and turn over for next patient
- Gather and document pre, intra & post dialysis data including access care in EMR (Electronic Medical Record)
- Demonstrate appropriate hand disinfection techniques and PPE use

| What is going well/what did not go well? (Debrief the day/week of clinical training.)        |
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| What areas need improvement? (Areas of focus during the next day/week of clinical training.) |
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| Trainee's personal goals for the week: (Trainee-what do you want to focus on?)               |
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| Preceptor's personal goals for the week: (Preceptor-what do you want to focus on?)           |
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