



# Week 4 Learning Objectives (Nurse):

# **AVF/AVG CANNULATION/CARE**

#### **Clinical Unit Focus:**

- Preceptor demonstrates doing access care (AVF/AVG) while describing each step-follow NKC procedure
  - Have trainee demonstrate cannulating patients with guidance from preceptor as needed.
  - Have trainee canulate as many patients as possible, even going to other pods
- Preceptor demonstrates removing needles while describing each step-follow NKC procedure
  - Have trainee demonstrate removing needles with guidance from preceptor as needed.
  - Have trainee remove needles on as many patients as possible, even going to other pods
- Preceptor reviews access-related troubleshooting techniques
- Preceptor demonstrates lab draw and lab vendor workflows
  - o Have trainee demonstrate lab collection and appropriate lab vendor workflows as able.
- Trainee continues to perform Pre, intra, post-dialysis data collection and reporting to a nurse
- 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 post dialysis
- Trainee continues to perform EMR documentation

### Observation Only (as able):

Preceptor demonstrates coupling and uncoupling of patients, following NKC procedures

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

- 1. Assess the access, select puncture sites, place needles and tape per NKC procedure
- 2. Collect lab specimens
- 3. Pull needles (one at a time), stop bleeding, apply dressing, and document in EMR
- 4. Trouble shoot needle placement issues within tech scope of practice
- Document Access care (AVF/AVG)
- 6. Gather pre, intra & post dialysis data and share with nurse as needed
- 7. Prepare supplies & syringes for patient "ON" & "OFF"
- 8. Set up the machine for dialysis per NKC procedure
- 9. Clean the dialysis station and turn over for next patient
- 10. Gather and document pre, intra & post dialysis data in EMR (Electronic Medical Record)
- 11. Demonstrate appropriate hand disinfection techniques and PPE use

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