

Nursing Scope of Practice Activity Grid

Exhibit A.

This is not a comprehensive list. Additional duties/actions may be assigned according to updates or changes within the scope of practice for clinical staff.				
Document Key:				
X - indicates within scope,				
O - indicates staff can perform but requires direct observation by RN.				
Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Dialysis Technician (DT), Nurse Technician (NT)				
Unmarked tasks are out of scope for the role.				
Action/Activity	RN	LPN	DT	NT
Machine set up/break down/disinfection	X	X	X	
Patient station disinfection	X	X	X	X
CVC care	X	X	X	
AVF Monitoring (Auscultation of bruit/Palpitation of thrill)	X	X	X	
AVF Cannulation	X	X	X	
AVF/AVG - Pre/Intra/Post treatment care	X	X	X	
Administration of 0.9% Normal Saline via IV	X	X	X	O
Administration of Parenteral Medications	X	X		O
Administration of Heparin Bolus/Intermittent/Continuous (AVF, AVG, CVC)	X	X	X	
Instillation/Aspiration of Heparin CVC Lock	X	X	X	
Instillation of Alternative CVC Lock Medication (i.e., TPA, Antibiotics, etc.	X	X		
Administration of oral (PO) medications	X	X		O
Administration of supplemental oxygen	X	X	X	X
Application of pulse oximeter (DT must notify the nurse of the result)	X	X	X	X
Blood Glucose Monitoring	X	X	X	X
Collection of blood cultures	X	X	X	
Collection of standard dialysis labs	X	X	X	
Collection of transplant bloodwork (as prescribed)	X	X	X	
Treatment Monitoring	X	X	X	X
Venipuncture for blood withdrawal	X	X	X	X
Pre/Intra/Post-Treatment Assessment	X	X		O
Data Collection (Pre/Intra/Post) Treatment	X	X	X	X
Medication Reconciliation	X	X		
Initial Comprehensive Patient Assessment	X			
Completion of Patient Care Plan	X	X		
Risk Assessments (i.e., Fall, TB, Diabetes, etc.)	X	X		X

Access Manager	X	X	X	
Anemia Manager	X	X		
Order Entry - Written	X	X		
Order Entry - Verbal	X	X		
Bone Mineral Metabolism Management	X	X		
Clinical Oversight of unlicensed staff and Licensed Practical Nurses	X			
Patient Education (initial)	X	X		X
Patient Education (Reinforcement/Supplemental)	X	X	X	X
Delegation of clinical duties	X	X		