

# Clarity Tip Sheet: IV Antibiotic Orders Related to Dialysis Infection

**Who is impacted:** [All Nurses]

**What change is happening:** Required fields on the Medication screen.

**Why is the change needed/what is current state:**

- The Northwest Kidney Centers needs to be able to properly bill for antibiotics that are given for issues that are not related to their ESRD or AKI condition.
- Entering IV antibiotic orders incorrectly affects billing.
- Nurses must enter antibiotics orders accurately in order to be able to identify when these ESRD or AKI antibiotics are given.
- Nurses must ask the ordering provider if the medication is ESRD or AKI related and for the specific ICD-10 code justifying the order.
- “NO” should be marked for antibiotics when a justification is provided by the MD is Non-ESRD or AKI related.

## **Steps for entering IV Antibiotics orders to be given**

### **1. Enter the order as usual but always use the Dose Counter**

- Set the Starting Doses= Zero
- Set the Total Doses= number of doses prescribed
- Do not enter an End Date. Once the final dose is given and Tx posted, the order will automatically discontinue.

### **2. Select the Adm Type:**

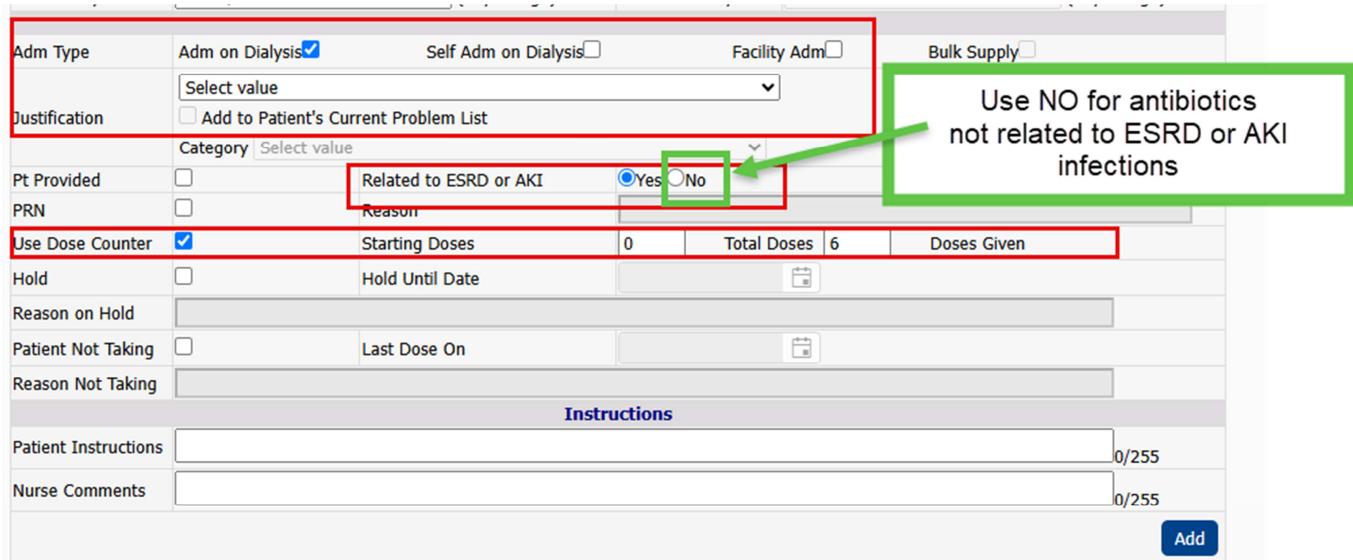
- Adm on Dialysis
- Self Adm on Dialysis
- Facility Adm

### **3. Justification**

- Select ICD-10 code provided by MD

### **4. Under Related to ESRD or AKI**

- Select YES/NO if infection is related to dialysis or not



Use NO for antibiotics not related to ESRD or AKI infections