



**DIALYSIS
SKILLS CHECKLIST**

Advantage NURSING SERVICES, INC

— *Qualified Professionals According to Need* —

Date _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Please select the column that most accurately describes your proficiency level...

Level of Proficiency

When completing this checklist, please indicate your level of proficiency in each area according to the scale below. Place a check mark in the column to the right which best describes your expertise with each skill.

1. No experience
2. Knowledgeable / Moderate experience
3. Competent / Proficient

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
GENERAL HEALTH STATUS:			
Assessment:			
Cardiac Status			
Blood Pressure			
Pulmonary Status			
Rate			
Lung Fields			
Neurological Status			
Neuropathy Status			
GI Status			
Endocrine Status			
Parathyroid Function			
Musculoskeletal Status			
Bone Density Status			
Lab Results			
Hemoglobin			
Serum Electrolytes			
Procedures:			
Patient Teaching			
Family Teaching			
Insertion of Oropharyngeal Airway			
Assist with Lumbar Puncture			
Oxygenation Management			
Blood & Body Fluid Precautions			
Intubation			
Oxygen Administration			
Informed Consent for Medical Procedures			
Equipment:			
Doppler BP Cuff			
Oxygen Delivery System			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
GENERAL HEALTH STATUS: Continued			
Bag and Mask			
Face Mask			
Inhalers			
Nasal Cannula			
Portable Oxygen Tank			
Care of Patient with:			
Congestive Heart Failure			
Obstructive Pulmonary Disease			
Diabetes			
Neoplasms			
Medications:			
Digoxin			
Aminophyllin			
Insulins			
RENAL/GENITOURINARY KNOWLEDGE:			
Assessment:			
Fluid Balance			
Electrolyte Balance			
Excretion of Waste Products			
Blood Pressure Control			
Blood Cell Production			
Symptoms of Accumulation of Waste Products & Electrolytes			
Procedures:			
Diet Restrictions			
Fluid Restrictions - <i>Relationship of diet/ fluid intake to weight gain</i>			
Fluid Restrictions - <i>Relationship to treatment and symptoms</i>			
Anterior Cervical Fusions			

DIALYSIS Skills Checklist Continued...

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
RENAL/GENITOURINARY KNOWLEDGE: Continued			
Care of Patient with:			
Nephrostomy Tube			
Ileal Conduit			
Supra-Pubic Catheter			
Nephrectomy			
TURP			
Medications:			
Antihypertensives			
Erythropoetin			
Phosphate Binders			
Vitamin D Replacement			
Vitamins			
DIALYSIS SKILLS/PROCEDURES:			
Dialysis Experience:			
Acute/Inpatient Dialysis			
Chronic Outpatient Dialysis			
Dialysis Home Care			
Pediatric Dialysis			
Pre-Dialysis Set Up:			
Bicarbonate Dialysate			
Conductivity Testing			
Priming Dialyzer			
Checks: Machine/Alarm Settings			
Prep Vascular Access			
Fistula Gortex/Bovine Graft			
Collect Blood Specimens			
Anticoagulation			
Dialysis:			
Volume Status			
Vascular Access Function			
Arterial and Venous Pressures			
Blood Flow Rate			
Subjective Response to Treatment			
Management of Anticoagulation			
Conductivity			
Ultrafiltration Calculation			
Operation of Myron L Meter			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
DIALYSIS SKILLS/PROCEDURES: Continued			
Administration of Blood & Blood Products			
Sequential Ultrafiltration/PUF			
Machine Alarm Procedures:			
Blood Leak Alarm			
Arterial Pressure Alarm			
Venous Pressure Alarm			
Conductivity Alarm			
Ultrafiltration Alarm			
High Temperature Alarm			
Power Failure Alarm			
Blood Pump Alarm			
Post Dialysis Procedures:			
Dialysis Catheter			
Fistula/Vein Graft			
Return of Blood			
Post Treatment Access Care			
Equipment Clean Up			
Sterilization Procedures			
Management of Patient with:			
Fluid Overlap			
Hypertension			
Hypotension			
Disequilibrium Syndrome			
Hyperkalemia			
Seizures			
Muscle Cramps			
Clotted Access/Poor Blood Flow Rate from Catheter			
Pyrogenic Reaction			
Hemolysis			
Air Embolus			
Chest Pain			
Anemia			
Neuropathy			
Pericarditis			
Filter Blood Leak			
Cardiopulmonary Arrest			
Medications:			
Anticoagulants			
Coagulants			

Reviewed by: _____