



DIALYSIS SKILLS CHECKLIST

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: This checklist is meant to serve as a general guideline for our client facilities as to the level of your skills within your nursing specialty. Please use the scale below to describe your **experience/expertise** in each area listed below.

1=Never Performed 2=Limited Experience 3=Comfortable Performing 4=Proficient

BASIC NURSING CARE	1	2	3	4
Airway Management				
Oxygen Therapy Administration				
a. Bag & mask				
b. ET tube				
d. Face mask				
e. Nasal cannula				
f. Trach Collar				
g. BiPAP				
h. Ambu bag				
Fluid & Electrolyte Balance/Management				
Pulse Oximetry				
Oral Suctioning - Yankauer				
Nasotracheal Suctioning				
IV Insertion				
Venipuncture				
Blood Glucose Monitoring				
Foley Catheter Insertion				
Intake & Output Monitoring				
Seizure Precautions				
CPR				
NG Tube Insertion/Maintenance				
Assess Circulation/Peripheral Pulses				
Interpretation of Labs				
Dietary needs for ESRD patients				
CARE OF PATIENTS WITH	1	2	3	4
Air Emboli				
Anemia				
Cardiac Arrest				
Chest Pain				
Clotted Access/Poor Flow Rate				
Disequilibrium Syndrome				
Filter Blood Leak				
Fluid Overload				
Hemolysis				
Hypertension				
Hypotension				
Infiltration of an AV access				
Muscle Cramps				
Neuropathy				
Pericarditis				
Pyogenic Reactions				
Seizures				

DIALYSIS EXPERIENCE - GENERAL	1	2	3	4
Acute/Inpatient Dialysis				
Chronic/Outpatient Dialysis				
Pediatric Dialysis				
Peritoneal Dialysis				
Dialysis Home Care				
Predialysis RN Assessment				
Patient/Family Teaching re: Dialysis				
CVVH				
CAPD				
Cycled PD				
INITIATE DIALYSIS	1	2	3	4
Bicarbonate Dialysate				
Conductivity and pH Testing				
Priming the Dialyzer				
Check Machine/Alarm Settings				
Prep Vascular Access				
Catheter Vascular Access				
Fistula/Graft Vascular Access				
Collect Blood Specimen				
Anticoagulation				
Set up for Cyler PD Machine				
Set up for CVHD				
MANAGEMENT DURING DIALYSIS	1	2	3	4
Patient Assessment by System				
Volume Status Assessment				
Vascular Access Function Assessment				
Arterial/Vascular Function Assessment				
Blood Flow Rate				
Response to Treatment (Subjective)				
Anticoagulant Management				
Conductivity				
Ultra Filtration Calculation				
Administration of Blood/Blood Products				
Epogen				
Vitamin D Derivative				
Iron Replacement				
Antibiotic Administration				
IV Push Medications				
IV Pump Medications				
Mannitol Administration				
Sequential Ultra Filtration/PUF				
Documentation of Dialysis Treatment				

