

DIALYSIS SKILLS CHECKLIST

NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

1 - Highly skilled (can function well independently, strong experience)

2 - Proficient (experienced, may need occasional review/assistance) **3 - Limited Skill** (limited to no experience)

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH:

Skills (check appropriate box)	1	2	3
Nephrostomy Tube			
AV Fistula/AV Graft			
Tunneled/Non-Tunneled			
Ileal Conduit			
Supra-Pubic Catheter			
Chronic Renal Failure			
Acute Renal Failure			
Nephrectomy			
Turp			
Peritoneal Dialysis			
Hemodialysis			

MANAGEMENT OF PATIENT WITH:

Skills (check appropriate box)	1	2	3
Fluid Overload			
Hypertension			
Hypotension			
Disequilibrium syndrome			
Hyperkalemia			
Seizures			
Muscle Cramps			
Clotted Access			
Pyrogenic Reaction			
Hemolysis			
Air Embolus			
Chest Pain			

RENAL/GENITOURINARY

Skills (check appropriate box)	1	2	3
Assessment of Renal/GU System			
Insertion of foley			

HEMODIALYSIS SKILLS

Skills (check appropriate box)	1	2	3
Acute/Inpatient Dialysis			
Chronic/Outpatient Dialysis			
Dialysis Home Care			
Pediatric Dialysis			
Predialysis Nursing Assessment			
Teaching Dialysis Patient/Family			
Bicarbonate Dialysate			
Conductivity Testing			
Priming Dialyzer			
Machine/Alarm Settings			
Prep Vascular Access			
Fistula Gortex/Bovine Graft			
Dialysis			
Collect Blood Specimens			
Anticoagulation			

ASSESSMENT & EQUIPMENT

Skills (check appropriate box)	1	2	3
System Assessment of Patient			
Volume Status			
Vascular Access Function			
Arterial Venous Pressures			
Conductivity			
Ultrafiltration Calculation			
Blood Flow Rate			
Management of Anticoagulation			
Operation of Myron L. Meter			
Subjective Response to treatment			
Admin of Blood & Blood Products			
Admin of Mannitol			
Sequential Ultrafiltration/PUF			
Document Dialysis Treatment			

TROUBLESHOOTING

Skills (check appropriate box)	1	2	3
Blood Leak Alarm			
Arterial Pressure Alarm			
Venous Pressure Alarm			
Conductivity Alarm			
Ultrafiltration Alarm			
High Temperature Alarm			
Air/Foam Detector Alarm			
Power Failure Alarm			
Blood Pump Alarm			