

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
DHP Classification: DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGIST NON-CERTIFIED
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):
<p>Dialysis Technologist Non-Certified: The Dialysis Tech Non-Certified must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility, as defined by facility job description.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: The Dialysis Tech Non-Certified assists RN with patient care by performing hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, aphaeresis, CRRT, and Ultra-filtration procedures ordered by a physician. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides patient and family education • Utilizes equipment to perform dialysis treatments • Provides patient care during dialysis procedures which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Coordination of care with other disciplines ◦ Nutritional care ◦ Hygiene (i.e., oral care, bathing) • Maintains and secures patient data and records • Documents care provided and procedure performed in the medical record as defined by facility policy • Transportation of patients to and from dialysis suite • Transportation of dialysis supplies to and from patient rooms • Delivery of specimens to the lab • Disinfection and culturing of all dialysis machines and ROs • Inventory and ordering of dialysis supplies. • Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices • Dialysis procedures may occur in the patient's room or dialysis suite
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by Team Leader on site, Department Director or designee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indirect supervision by physician or other licensed independent practitioner that prescribes the dialysis procedures • Supervision is defined by any limitations in practice that may be addressed by state law <p>Evaluator: Contracted Dialysis Manager, Team Leader, Department Director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician or licensed independent practitioner</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school degree or GED as well as additional training in the operation of dialysis equipment • American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
<p>Experience: Dialysis experience is preferred</p>



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Competencies:

The Dialysis Tech Non-Certified will demonstrate:

- Safe and effective operation of dialysis equipment
 - Maintains equipment in good working order
 - Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
 - Verifies that the requested procedure correlates with the patient's clinical history, presentation and physician order
 - Participates in the pre-procedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible
 - Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
 - Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy
- Provides patient care during the dialysis treatment
 - Accesses, monitors and maintains the patient's dialysis access site with appropriate sterile and / or aseptic technique
 - Demonstrates competency in performing waived testing
 - Provides patient and family education about dialysis treatments
 - Participates in hand off communication with the other members of the patient's healthcare team
 - Notifies the appropriate health provider when immediate treatment is necessary, based on procedural findings and patient conditions
 - Recognizes the need for an urgent report and takes appropriate action
 - Initiates treatments for patient condition change within scope of practice
 - Utilizes the facility emergency response team appropriately
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Required immunizations per DHP Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

References:

Dialysis Technician Training Hub

<http://dialysistechniciantraininghub.net/2014/05/08/dialysis-technician-state-requirements/>

DHP Printed Name: _____ **DHP Signature:** _____

Company/Vendor: _____ **Date:** _____