



Chapter X

Haemodialysis (HM)

Scoring:



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Standard		FM (3)	PM (2)	MM (1)	NM (0)	NA
HM.1.	The department head is a qualified Nephrologist.					
HM.2.	A qualified registered nurse with training in Haemodialysis is the nurse manager.					
HM.3.	All nursing staff are registered nurses, qualified by experience and education.					
HM.4.	All nurses working in Haemodialysis are certified in BCLS and preferably ACLS.					
	HM.4.1 There is a copy of certificate for BCLS and if obtained, ACLS in staff personal file.					
HM.5.	The nurses working in Haemodialysis receive continuous education and training with competency assessment (e.g. written test, return demonstration, etc.) in the following areas:					
	HM.5.1 Care of patients with AV fistula/AV graft.					
	HM.5.2 Dialysis procedures.					
	HM.5.3 Care of tunneled/non-tunneled catheters.					
	HM.5.4 Peritoneal dialysis.					
	HM.5.5 Assessment of patient's volume status.					
	HM.5.6 Management of anticoagulation.					
	HM.5.7 Management of clotted access.					
	HM.5.8 Hyperkalemia.					
HM.6.	There is written Admission and Discharge criteria.					
HM.7.	There are policies and procedures on the unit that include but not limited to maintaining, inspecting, and disinfecting equipment.					
HM.8.	Crash carts with defibrillators are in the vicinity.					



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HM.9.	Water quality is checked according to a written policy with a charted standard of metal concentration. A complete chemical analysis is done on initial set up and at least once per year.					
HM.10.	Microbiology testing of the water is done monthly.					
	HM.10.1 The microbiology test record is available in the unit.					
HM.11.	Infection control guidelines are followed closely to include:					
	HM.11.1 Wearing of gloves, gowns and masks.					
	HM.11.2 Separating the machines used for blood-borne infectious diseases (such as hepatitis and HIV/AIDS patients).					
	HM.11.3 Proper disposal of needles and sharps.					
	HM.11.4 Cleaning up blood spills.					
	HM.11.5 Hand washing before and after contact with each patient.					
	HM.11.6 Disinfecting the BP cuff and the machine control panels after each use.					
	HM.11.7 The proper handling of supplies and equipment.					
	HM.11.8 Documented routine and yearly staff checkups for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV/AIDS status.					
HM.12.	All equipment and machines in the unit are regularly maintained with PPM schedule.					