



# Dialysis Audit Tool: Environmental Surface Disinfection

Identify the discipline. * P N T S D	Caregiver selects a EPA approved N-list cleaning agent carrying a blood borne pathogen designation	Moisten cleaning cloth(s) with approved agent	Assess area to be cleansed for visible soil, if soiled wipe surface with first cloth to remove soil	Using second cloth, moisten surfaces to ensure the area is left wet	Caregiver can state contact time for cleaning area	Caregiver waits for surface to dry, allowing for adequate contact time. Surface should not be wiped dry.	Dispose of cleaning cloths or return to soiled laundry hamper	If an area is not thoroughly cleansed using steps 1-7, repeat or remove from service	Process for Surface Disinfection Successful Yes/No

Discipline: **P**=physician, **N**=nurse, **T**=technician, **S**=student, **D**=dietitian, **W**=social worker, **O**=other

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Shift \_\_\_\_\_ Observer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duration of observation period = \_\_\_\_\_ minutes  
 Total number of procedures observed during audit = \_\_\_\_\_



Environmental Surface Disinfection Category	Specific Examples	Describe any missed attempts (e.g. during medication prep, between patients, after contamination with blood, etc.)
1. Dialysis Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialysis station void of patient</li> <li>• Exterior of dialysis machine, all sides, with special attention to touch screen</li> <li>• Keyboards</li> <li>• Dialysate containers (if used)</li> <li>• Dialysis chair</li> <li>• Chairside tables</li> <li>• Blood pressure cuff/ Thermometers</li> <li>• Televisions</li> <li>• Oxygen concentrators/Tanks</li> </ul>	
2. Treatment and Medication Preparation Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countertops</li> <li>• Carts used to store supplies</li> <li>• Medication refrigerators</li> <li>• Shelving in supply storage areas</li> <li>• Charting areas</li> <li>• Physical charts</li> </ul>	
3. Commonly Touched Surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting room chairs</li> <li>• Door knobs</li> <li>• Reception areas</li> <li>• Scales</li> <li>• Countertops surrounding patient Hand Washing stations</li> </ul>	
4. Disposal of unused medical supplies if brought into dialysis stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band-Aids</li> <li>• Alcohol wipes</li> <li>• Syringes</li> <li>• Rolls of Tape</li> </ul>	
5. Assessment of Cleaning Contractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educated and certified on prevention of transmission of blood borne pathogens</li> <li>• Use of appropriate disinfection agents</li> </ul>	



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