


Name of Policy:	Emergency Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Supply	 Effective Date: December, 1990
Policy Number:	3364-118-29	
Department:	Chronic Kidney Disease Stage V Program/ Hemodialysis (Nursing Service)	
Approving Officer:	Associate Vice President/ Associate Executive Director	
Responsible Agent:	CEO, CKD Stage V Program	
Scope:	The University of Toledo Medical Center	
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(A) Policy Statement

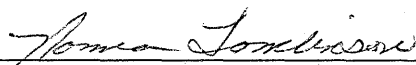
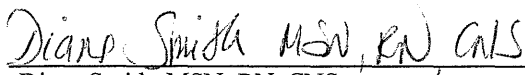
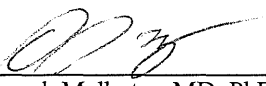
The Hemodialysis Unit will have procedures in place in the event of a breakdown in the reverse osmosis water supply.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure a stable supply of water for hemodialysis.

(C) Procedure

1. Notify the Technology Support Services immediately of any problems.
2. Notify the Medical Director, Nursing Director, and the Administrative Coordinator in the event of a problem.
3. In the event the system could not be repaired quickly and/or patient need exceeded the equipment capability, arrangements will be made with other dialysis units to transfer patients temporarily. This decision would be made by the Medical Director after consultation with the Administrative coordinator and Nursing Director of the unit.
4. For patients unable to be transferred, portable RO machines will be used (procured from other facilities if needed) for duration of failure.

Approved by:	Review/Revision Date:
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Policies Superseded by This Policy:	

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