


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Interdisciplinary Patient Care Plan</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-118-15 <b>Department:</b> End Stage Renal Disease/ Hemodialysis (Nursing Service) <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Nursing Director, Hemodialysis Unit <b>Scope:</b> The University of Toledo Medical Center	  Effective Date: 10/1/2023 Initial Effective Date: July, 1984
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### (A) Policy Statement

This facility will maintain for each chronic maintenance hemodialysis patient, a patient care plan in EPIC

### (B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure that each patient receives the appropriate modality of care and the appropriate care within the modality.

### (C) Procedure

EPIC contains a written care plan representing the selection of a suitable treatment modality and dialysis setting.

- a. The program is done within 30 days of the first chronic maintenance hemodialysis treatment.
  - b. The care plan is developed by an inter-disciplinary professional team which includes the physician director of the Hemodialysis facility, the charge nurse, a dietician, and a social worker.
  - c. The interdisciplinary care plan is formally reviewed and revised in writing by the inter-disciplinary team monthly.
2. EPIC contains a patient care plan based upon the nature of the patient's illness, the treatment prescribed, and an assessment of the patient's needs.
    - a. The care plan is placed within 30 days of the first chronic maintenance hemodialysis treatment.
    - b. The care plan is personalized to reflect psychological, social, and functional needs of the patient and the care required to achieve long-term and short-term goals.
    - c. The care plan is developed by an inter-disciplinary team consisting of the physician responsible for the patient's E.S.R.D. care, charge nurse, a dietician, and a licensed social worker.
    - d. The care plan is reviewed and revised by the inter-disciplinary team monthly.
  3. The patient, parent, or legal guardian, as appropriate, is involved in the development of the patient's care plan and the medical record contains documentation of this.
  4. If the patient is transferred to another facility, a copy of the patient's care plan/multidisciplinary problem list is sent within one working day.

5. When a patient is admitted from another facility, the hemodialysis staff will call the referring facility and request a copy of the patient's care plan.

<p><b>Approved by:</b></p> <p>/s/ _____ Date _____</p> <p>Kurt Kless, MSN, MBA, RN, NE-BC  Chief Nursing Officer</p>          <p><i>Review: Policy &amp; Standard Committee, 8/11.8/14, 9/2020,  10/2023</i></p> <p><i>Revision Completed By: Tana Cepek, Lead RN, Hemodialysis  Unit</i></p>	<p><b>Review/Revision Date:</b></p> <p>1985 3/95  1986 4/96  1987 9/97  1988 10/98  1989 2/00  12/89 7/02  1990 7/03  9/91 1/23/2008  7/92 8/2011  12/93 8/14  10/2017  9/2020  10/2023</p>          <p><b>Next Review Date:</b> 10/1/2026</p>
<p><b>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</b></p>	

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