


Name of Policy: <u>Medical and Non-Medical Emergencies</u> Policy Number: 3364-118-23 Department: End Stage Renal Disease Program/ Hemodialysis (Nursing Service) Approving Officer: Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) Responsible Agent: Nursing Director, Hemodialysis Unit Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center	 Effective Date: 10/1/2023 Initial Effective Date: November, 1988				
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(A) Policy Statement

All patients with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) on hemodialysis will be informed of the appropriate action to take in the case of a medical or non-medical emergency.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide ESRD patients on hemodialysis with written information on how to handle a medical or non-medical emergency.

(C) Procedure

1. At the initiation of chronic hemodialysis the ESRD patient will receive a written protocol on handling medical and non-medical emergencies by the dialysis staff.
2. The protocol will be reviewed with the patient.
3. The emergency take off procedure will be reviewed with patients and documented in Epic.

Approved by: <u>/s/</u> Kurt Kless, MSN, MBA, RN, NE-BC Chief Nursing Officer Date Review: Policy & Standard Committee, 8/11, 8/14, 9/2020, 10/2023 Revision Completed By: Tana Cepek, Lead RN, Hemodialysis Unit	Review/Revision Date: 1989 6/07 1990 1/23/2008 9/91 8/2011 1/93 8/2014 6/94 10/2017 3/95 9/2020 4/96 10/2023 9/97 10/98 2/00 7/02 7/03 7/05 11/06 Next Review Date: 10/1/2026
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