Title: Dating Dialysate Jugs

Responsibility: Registered Nurse (RN)

Purpose of Guidelines: To ensure dialysate jugs are properly labeled.

Procedure:

1. All opened dialysate jugs must be labeled for discard 28 days after opening.
2. Jugs cannot be combined unless lot number and manufacturer date are the same.
3. Any jug remaining in cabinet on expiration date will be discarded.

- Hospital policy. Discard date will be visible on front of jug.
- If a lot number is recalled, you would not be able to identify which jug the solution was added to.

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