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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.

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