


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <b>Medical and Non-Medical Emergencies</b>  <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-118-23  <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Nursing Officer  <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Nursing Director Hemodialysis Unit  <b>Scope:</b> The University of Toledo Medical Center		  <b>Effective date:</b> October 2023  <b>Original effective date:</b> 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.

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