CDC Dialysis Collaborative	Facility Name:	Date:	Start time:	AM / PM
Day: M W F Tu Th Sa Shift: 1 st 2 nd	rd 4 th Observer:	Location with	in unit:	

Audit Tool: Hemodialysis hand hygiene observations

(Use a " $\sqrt{}$ " for each 'hand hygiene opportunity' observed. Under 'opportunity successful', use a " $\sqrt{}$ " if successful, and leave blank if not successful)

Hand hygiene		ygiene	Describe any missed attempts (e.g., during medication prep,	
Discipline	Hand hygiene opportunity	Opportunity successful	between patients, after contamination with blood, etc.):	

Discipline: P=physician, N=nurse, T=technician, S=student, D=dietitian, W=social worker, O=other

Duration of observation period = _____ minutes Number of successful hand hygiene opportunities observed = _____

Total number of patients observed during audit = _____ Total number of hand hygiene opportunities observed during audit = _____

** See hand hygiene opportunities on back page



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Guide to Hand Hygiene Opportunities in Hemodialysis

Hand hygiene opportunity category	Specific examples	
1. Prior to touching a patient	 Prior to entering station to provide care to patient Prior to contact with vascular access site Prior to adjusting or removing cannulation needles 	
2. Prior to aseptic procedures	 Prior to cannulation or accessing catheter Prior to performing catheter site care Prior to parenteral medication preparation Prior to administering IV medications or infusions 	
3. After body fluid exposure risk	 After exposure to any blood or body fluids After contact with other contaminated fluids (e.g., spent dialysate) After handling used dialyzers, blood tubing, or prime buckets After performing wound care or dressing changes 	
4. After touching a patient	When leaving station after performing patient care After removing gloves	
5. After touching patient surroundings	 After touching dialysis machine After touching other items within dialysis station After using chairside computers for charting When leaving station After removing gloves 	

Please make note of the following during this session.					
	Yes	No	Comments		
There is a sufficient supply of alcohol-based hand sanitizer					
There is a sufficient supply of soap at handwashing stations					
There is a sufficient supply of paper towels at handwashing stations					
There is visible and easy access to hand washing sinks or hand sanitizer					



