Bed Bugs Management Algorithm - Dialysis

**BUG IS FOUND ON PATIENT**

- Notify Charge Nurse.

  - Charge Nurse to contact Environmental Services.

  - Collect bug in sterile container to be sent to Microbiology. Order Para-ID.

  - Perform a risk assessment. Gown and gloves may be worn when in contact with patient.

  - Place all patient belongings in a plastic bag while on dialysis.

  - Environmental Services to do steam clean after patient discharge and consult with pest control.

**IF BED BUG CONFIRMED**

- Dialyze patient in isolation room until home is deemed clear. Perform a risk assessment and bag personal belongings at each dialysis. Dedicate equipment to this patient.

  - Ask patient to bring few personal items with them. Cover personal wheelchairs and walkers with plastic.

  - Charge Nurse to contact Social Worker.

**PATIENT NOTIFIES NURSE THAT THEY HAVE BED BUGS IN THEIR HOME**

- Notify Charge Nurse.

  - Nurse to assess patient for bites, rash or other evidence of infestation.

  - Evidence of bed bugs found

    - Assess patient clothing for bugs and skin for bites one per week for one month and document.

  - No evidence of bed bugs found

    - Charge Nurse to contact Environmental Services.

      - Environmental Services to do steam clean after patient discharge and consult with pest control.

      - Perform a risk assessment. Gown and gloves may be worn when in contact with patient.

      - Place all patient belongings in a plastic bag while on dialysis.

      - Environmental Services to do steam clean after patient discharge and consult with pest control.

      - Once home is deemed clear, assess patient clothing for bugs and skin for bites once a week for one month and document.