

Timeout Checklist for Hepatitis Verification Status

New Starts

This tool is intended to assist staff with the hepatitis verification process and does not supersede organizational policies and procedures

1. Patient identity verified?
Name verified: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Comments: _____
Second identifier verified (e.g., birthdate, SS#) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Comments: _____
2. Consent for dialysis verified?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Comments: _____
3. Dialysis prescription verified?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Comments: _____
4. Vascular access verified?
<input type="checkbox"/> AVF <input type="checkbox"/> AVG <input type="checkbox"/> Catheter Location: _____
5. Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) serology (within 30 days or per unit policy) verified?
<input type="checkbox"/> HBsAg Positive - dialyze in isolation room and disinfect machine per unit policy
<input type="checkbox"/> HBsAg Unknown <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DO NOT dialyze in a station or room used by known HBsAg-positive patients.• If available, dialyze in a room that is not currently in use for <u>any</u> condition (preferred) OR<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ dialyze at a station that provides the greatest physical separation from other patients.• Obtain HBsAg testing and disinfect machine per unit policy for patients who are HBsAg-positive, pending results.
<input type="checkbox"/> HBsAg Negative
6. Hepatitis C serology (within 30 days or per unit policy) verified?
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-HCV positive - Obtain HCV RNA (NAT) testing if viral load not known; disinfect machine per unit policy for HCV positive patients if HCV viral load detectable or unknown.
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-HCV unknown - Obtain testing for anti-HCV status and disinfect machine per unit policy for patients who are HCV positive, pending results.
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-HCV negative

Signatures - Primary and secondary verifiers are **required**

1. _____
2. _____

Date: _____
Date: _____