

Library: Nephrology

Relevant Standard: IC.02.03.01

The hospital implements its infection prevention and control plan

Element of Performance: 7

The hospital implements its methods to communicate responsibilities for preventing and controlling infection to licensed independent practitioners, staff, visitors, patients and families. Information for visitors, patients, and families includes hand and respiratory hygiene practices.

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Relevant Standard: NPSG.07.04.01

Implement evidence-based practices to prevent central line–associated bloodstream infections.

Note: This requirement covers short- and long-term central venous catheters and peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) lines.

Element of Performance: 2

Prior to insertion of a central venous catheter, educate patients and, as needed, their families about central line–associated bloodstream infection prevention.

Program Titles

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Relevant Standard: PC.02.03.01

The hospital provides patient education and training based on each patient’s needs and abilities.

Element of Performance: 10

Based on the patient’s condition and assessed needs, the education and training provided to the patient by the hospital include any of the following:

- An explanation of the plan for care, treatment, and services
- Basic health practices and safety
- Information on the safe and effective use of medications (See also MM.06.01.01, EP 9; MM.06.01.03, EPs 3–6)
- Nutrition interventions (for example, supplements) and modified diets
- Discussion of pain, the risk for pain, the importance of effective pain management, the pain assessment process, and methods for pain management
- Information on oral health
- Information on the safe and effective use of medical equipment or supplies provided by the hospital
- Habilitation or rehabilitation techniques to help the patient reach maximum independence
- Fall reduction strategies

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What is an AV Fistula for Hemodialysis?	Nephrology

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Coping with Dialysis	Nephrology
Creating your CKD Management Plan	Nephrology
Working with Your Healthcare Team	Nephrology
Eating Healthy with Kidney Disease	Nephrology
Lifestyle Changes with CKD	Nephrology

Relevant Standard: PC.04.01.05

Before the hospital discharges or transfers a patient, it informs and educates the patient about his or her follow-up care, treatment, and services.

Element of Performance: 2

Before the patient is discharged, the hospital informs the patient, and also the patient's family when it is involved in decision making or ongoing care, of the kinds of continuing care, treatment, and services the patient will need.

Program Titles

Working with Your Healthcare Team	Nephrology
Eating Healthy with Kidney Disease	Nephrology

Element of Performance: 7

The hospital educates the patient, and also the patient's family when it is involved in decision making or ongoing care, about how to obtain any continuing care, treatment, and services that the patient will need.

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