PREVENT HAIs Healthcare-Associated Infections

Checklist #1c

ICE Checklist #1c: Access of AV Fistula* or Graft for Initiation of Dialysis

Certification Number:_____

Observation 1: Shift #_____ Staff Type_____ Isolation Y☐ N☐ Visible From Nursing Station Y☐ N☐

Observation 2: Shift #_____ Staff Type_____ Isolation Y☐ N☐ Visible From Nursing Station Y☐ N☐

Hand hygiene Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2: Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Assemble supplies for patient at dialysis chair (no common tray/cart at station) Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2: Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Wash skin over access site with soap and water or antibacterial scrub **Exception:** Patient washed own access site after entering facility as verified by ICE observation or interview Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2: Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Locate/palpate cannulation sites; sites not touched again after skin antisepsis (at step 7) without repeating skin antisepsis Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2: Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Hand hygiene Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2: Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Don clean gloves; if not already wearing, don gown and impermeable mask/eye protection or face shield Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2: Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Scrub skin over cannulation sites with antiseptic; allow antiseptic to dry before cannulating; do not touch sites again after skin antisepsis without repeating skin antisepsis Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2: Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Insert cannulation needles; tape in place; initiate treatment; remove gloves Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2 Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Hand hygiene Obs 1: Met ☐ Not Met ☐ Obs 2: Met ☐ Not Met ☐
Observation 1 notes:
Observation 2 notes:

***Checklist not intended for observation of buttonhole cannulation technique**