

# Haemodialysis new start checklist

Send your patient for...  
...**'a wash and a SHAVE!'**

<i>(or affix label)</i>	
<b>Name:</b>	_____
<b>DOB:</b>	_____
<b>CHI:</b>	_____

**Moves meeting** (*Wed 12 pm*):

Slot: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Use this checklist for all new starts on haemodialysis / all new Permcaths*

*This is NOT a comprehensive checklist - see also 'preparing patients for RRT' on EdRen*

Download and complete 'pre-dialysis investigations checklist' from EdRen

## **S** Staph. eradication

*mandatory for all Permcaths (and consider also for fistulas; no unit policy)*

5 days 4% chlorhexidine washes (*irrespective of swab results*)

MRSA swabs × 3 results: \_\_\_\_\_

MSSA nose swab result: \_\_\_\_\_

*...and then follow the Staph eradication protocol if any positive results*

## **H** HepB (virology)

HepB, C, HIV checked (*'pre-dialysis orderset'*)

any positives: (*must discuss with senior doctor*) \_\_\_\_\_

HepB vaccine prescribed (*0, 1, 6 months*)

## **A** access / alternatives

referred for fistula creation  date: \_\_\_\_\_

*consider alternatives to HD (PD, conservative care, transplant)*

vascular access field updated on PROTON / eSERPR

## **V** venofer

ferritin \_\_\_\_\_ T. sats \_\_\_\_\_

	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
regular I.V. iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

venofer first dose ( <i>give this at RIE if going to satellite unit</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## **E** epo

Hb \_\_\_\_\_ I.V. neorecormon Rx

*see EdRen / PROTON protocols for I.V. iron and epo*

### **Consider referrals:**

*usually refer to all three*

CDT (dialysis education)  dietician

social work