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| • Nurse in Charge of Dialysis Unit
Staff are reminded to communicate any concerns during the shift to the Nurse in Charge | | Mobile 07814 765866 |
| • Dr Sundeep Miya
Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm | Page 5221 | Mobile 07894 057325 |
| • ANP
8am - 8pm | Page 1412 | |
| • On-Call Renal Registrar
24 hours | | Mobile 07816 174294 |
| • Vascular Access Nurses
8am - 5pm | Desk 21205 | Mobile 07811 025950 |

CURRENT IN-PATIENTS

- Remain under the care of the appropriate renal in-patient team.
- Dialysis prescription is the responsibility of the inpatient team and will contain the appropriate Page number to contact.
- For patients on 206 and 215 always contact the in-patient team in the event of issues on dialysis, do not terminate dialysis without discussion other than in the event of medical emergency.
- Stable patients on wards outside renal medicine may be dialysed according to regular out-patient dialysis prescription – this must be indicated by medical team.
- At the discretion of nurse in charge it may be appropriate to contact Dr Miya for review of these issues.

GREEN

Issues which can be dealt with in a 24-48 hour timescale.

Patient's named nurse liaises with named consultant via email (cc Band 6 for relevant room). These issues may be dealt with during routine monthly reviews at consultant's discretion

Examples (but not an exhaustive list):

- Uncharacteristic non-attendance for dialysis
- Alteplase has been given for poor line flow.
- High Blood Pressure on more than one session
- Consistently below target weight
- Consistently not achieving target weight
- Haemoglobin >130 g/L (withhold Neorecormon and contact consultant)
- Need for medication review for example anti-hypertensives
- Patient admitted to hospital

AMBER

Issues which need to be dealt with same day within the patients' attendance for dialysis but can wait for daytime medical team (after 9am).

- Discuss with nurse in charge/ senior colleague
First contact - Dr Miya either by Page or Mobile telephone (after 9 am).

If Dr Miya not available Page ANP 1412

If neither available phone on call renal registrar – 07816 174294

Examples (but not an exhaustive list):

- Fever/ suspect line or other significant infection
- Hypotension not responsive to initial nurse led management
- Inter-current medical issue in a stable patient – breathlessness, tachy/bradycardia
- Failure of vascular access (liaise with vascular access team for Fistula issues)
- Hypoglycaemia after initial management

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Medical issues which cannot wait

- Discuss with nurse in charge/ senior colleague
After 9pm and before 8am - Call H@N Office 23888
After 8am Page ANP 1412
If either unavailable phone on call renal registrar – 07816 174294

Examples (but not an exhaustive list):

- Cardiac chest pain - always perform an ECG
- Significant hypoxia
- Medically unstable patient – e.g. sepsis/ tachy or brady arrhythmia

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

**Call 2222 for Cardiac Arrest Team/ Medical Emergency Team
Call on-call Renal Registrar**