

# Checklist: Dialysis Station Routine Disinfection

This list can be used if there is no visible soil on surfaces. If visible blood or other soil is present, surfaces must be cleaned prior to disinfection. Start by gathering all supplies needed before beginning. Perform hand hygiene and put on clean gloves.

## Before beginning routine disinfection of the dialysis station:

Disconnect and take down used blood tubing and dialyzer from the dialysis machine.

Discard tubing and dialyzers in a leakproof container.

Check that there is no visible soil or blood on surfaces.

Ensure that the priming bucket has been emptied.

Ensure that the patient has left the dialysis station.

Discard all single-use supplies. Move any reusable supplies to an area where they will be cleaned and disinfected before being stored or returned to a dialysis station.

Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.

## Routine disinfection of the dialysis station AFTER patient has left station:

Perform hand hygiene and put on clean gloves.

Apply disinfectant to all surfaces in the dialysis station using a wiping motion (with friction), moving from the cleanest to dirtiest task.

Ensure surfaces are visibly wet with disinfectant. Allow surfaces to air dry for the appropriate contact time.

Disinfect all surfaces of the emptied priming bucket. Allow the bucket to air dry before reconnection or reuse.

Keep used or potentially contaminated items away from the disinfected surfaces.

Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.

Do not bring the patient or clean supplies to the station until these steps have been completed.