

# We're on the Right Track to Leave Healthcare-Associated Infections Behind

Healthcare-associated infections are infections patients get while receiving treatment for a medical condition. Infections are a leading cause of death among hemodialysis patients. Dialysis-related infections can happen in many body locations including the blood stream, bones, lungs, and skin. To protect yourself and others:

- **Wash your hands** before and after your dialysis session
- Make sure your **access site** is **cleaned** with soap and water before each dialysis treatment
- Make sure your **dialysis staff** washes their **hands** before and after they touch you or your dialysis machine, wears gloves, and does not store gloves in their pockets

Preventing healthcare-associated infections require everyone's involvement.

**Let's all work together to cross the finish line with Zero infections!**

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