

Parenteral Medication Preparation and Administration

Checklist
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Notes: Medications must be prepared in a clean area on a clean surface away from dialysis stations. The exception to this is drawing saline syringes from the patient's saline bag at the station following aseptic technique after wiping port with disinfectant prior to aspirating,

- Hand hygiene**
- Open one vial of each medication at a time** (single dose vials used for one patient only and discarded; multiple dose vials entered with ONLY a new, empty, sterile syringe and needle and discarded within 28 days or by manufacturer instructions)
- Wipe stopper with alcohol or other disinfectant**
- Withdraw medication into sterile syringe; label syringe if medication not immediately administered**
Note: May prepare meds for multiple patients at one time, but administration must be to one patient at a time, leaving the remainder of drawn meds in the clean preparation area
- Take only individual patient's medications to their dialysis station**
- Hand hygiene; don clean gloves (other PPE as indicated by method of injection)**
- Wipe injection port with disinfectant; inject medication**
- Discard syringe into Sharps container**
- Remove gloves; hand hygiene**