

## Dialysis Supply Management and Contamination Prevention

- Supplies are stored and kept in designated clean areas, sufficient distance from dialysis stations to prevent contamination from potentially infectious materials/substances**
- Supplies for next patient are not brought to the station before the prior patient's treatment is discontinued and applicable equipment (machine, chair) cleaned/disinfected (supplies for the next patient are not placed on or near the machine until it has been stripped, cleaned and disinfected)**
- Carts or trays containing supplies are not taken to or moved between dialysis stations**
- Staff do not keep patient care supplies in pockets or on their person**
- Non-disposable equipment (e.g. thermometer, pH/conductivity meter, access flow device, O<sub>2</sub> saturation meter, blood glucose meter, stethoscope diaphragm/bell end) brought to the dialysis station is cleaned and disinfected before being returned to a common area or taken to another dialysis station. Disinfection=all surfaces wiped with EPA-registered disinfectant per manufacturer's directions for use**
- Multidose medication vials are not taken to the dialysis station**
- Disposable supplies taken to the dialysis station and not used for the patient are discarded or dedicated to the individual patient & not returned to common supplies**