

## CALL?

BFR	FEVER
AVF	ITCHING
DFR	BP
SOB	NAUSEA
AMA	CLOTTING
CRAMPING	CVC



## NOTIFY THE PHYSICIAN?

**MEDICARE:** V503 - Evaluation of the appropriateness of the dialysis prescription.

**STATE:** R9-10-1018E.7.d - Receives the dialysis services ordered for the patient by a medical practitioner.

### NOTIFY THE PHYSICIAN!!!

- If the patient is not reaching Blood Flow Rate
- If the patient is not reaching their Dry Weight
- if you forget to give Clonidine
- If patients are leaving Against Medical Advice
- If the patient has unresolved symptoms, i.e., pain, diarrhea
- If the patient is missing treatments
- If the patient is given wrong bath 2K vs 3K
- If the patient is given the wrong does of medication, i.e. Heparin
- If the patient is given the wrong dialyzer

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**THE ROLE OF THE DIALYSIS NURSE IS VERY COMPLEX AND INCLUDES A MULTITUDE OF TASKS. IN ORDER TO POSITIVELY INFLUENCE OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS, THE NURSE MUST NOTIFY THE PHYSICIAN OF ANY PROBLEMS THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO POSSIBLE NEGATIVE OUTCOMES.**

**THE BASIC DUTIES OF A DIALYSIS NURSE ARE TO CONSULT WITH DOCTORS REGARDING A PATIENT'S OVERALL TREATMENT PLAN AND ALERT DOCTORS TO ANY CHANGES IN A PATIENT'S CONDITION.**