Your Guide to Infection Control and Prevention: A Webinar Series

“Making Dialysis Safer for Patients: Tools to Prevent Infections in Hemodialysis”

WD2720

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| Making Dialysis Safer for Patients: Tools to Prevent Infections in Hemodialysis | • Priti Patel, MD, MPH; Making Dialysis Safer for Patients Medical Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THIS WEBINAR:
This webinar will present resources for preventing infections in the dialysis setting and highlight the following:
- Burden and preventability of bloodstream infections in outpatient hemodialysis
- Core interventions for bloodstream infection prevention in the dialysis setting
- Value of auditing in dialysis facilities using CDC tools & resources
- Benefits of becoming a member of the Making Dialysis Safer for Patients Coalition

OBJECTIVES:
- Describe infection control techniques that reduce the risk and spread of healthcare-associated infections (HAI).
- Identify unsafe practices that place patients at risk for HAIs.
- Describe best practices for infection control and prevention in daily practice in healthcare settings.
- Apply standards, guidelines, best practices, and established processes related to safe and effective medication use.

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