Your Guide to Infection Control and Prevention: A Webinar Series

“Infections in Dialysis Centers: Understanding what Matters to Patients”

WD2720 (SC)

AGENDA
MAY 2, 2017
3:00pm – 4:00pm EST

Welcome/Moderator
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Patient Perspectives on the Prevention and Management of Infectious Disease in Hemodialysis Units
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Approaches to Engage Dialysis Patients in Their Care
Mark Unruh, MD, MS
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Professor of Medicine
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Infection Prevention and Patient Engagement: A Patient’s Perspective
Ronald J. Krokey
Patient Advocate, Former Dialysis Patient
Making Dialysis Safer for Patients Coalition

Question and Answer Session
All Speakers

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: These presentations will highlight patients’ perspectives of healthcare associated infections (HAIs) in hemodialysis settings. Presenters will also discuss the prevention and management of infectious diseases in dialysis patients, as well as, implications for patient-centered care and engagement.
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 HAI.
- 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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**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Health Educators, Pharmacists, Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, Administrators

**PREREQUISITES:** General awareness of germ theory and basic level of infection control and prevention

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, hip@cdc.gov

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