

WAC 246-827-0520 Conditions for performing hemodialysis. (1) A medical assistant-hemodialysis technician trained by a federally approved end-stage renal disease facility may perform the following dialysis tasks:

- (a) Venipuncture for blood withdrawal;
- (b) Administration of oxygen as necessary by cannula or mask;
- (c) Venipuncture for placement of fistula needles;
- (d) Connection to vascular catheter for hemodialysis;
- (e) Intravenous administration of heparin and sodium chloride solutions as an integral part of dialysis treatment;
- (f) Intradermal, subcutaneous or topical administration of local anesthetics in conjunction with placement of fistula needles; and
- (g) Intraperitoneal administration of sterile electrolyte solutions and heparin for peritoneal dialysis.

(2) A medical assistant-hemodialysis technician may perform the dialysis tasks described in subsection (1) of this section, under the following supervision:

- (a) In a renal dialysis center under immediate supervision of a registered nurse; or
- (b) In the patient's home if a physician and a registered nurse are available for consultation during the dialysis.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.360 RCW, RCW 43.70.280, and 2012 c 153. WSR 13-12-045, § 246-827-0520, filed 5/31/13, effective 7/1/13.]