

Assessor:

Assessment Date: _____

See attached acuity scale parameters for definitions and descriptions.

Name: Address:

PATIENT INFORMATION / LABEL

Phone:

PHN:

HEMODYNAMICS			
1. Hypotension	2. Hypertension	3. Cardiac Status	4. Fluid Management
None	None	None	None
Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Complex	Complex	Complex	Complex
Very complex	Very complex	Very complex	Very complex

INDEPENDENT FUNCTION

None
Basic
Moderate
Advanced
Complex
Very complex

ACCESS

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1. Current Access Type Used in Dialysis	2. Access Complications	3. Percent Reduction Urea
AVF	None	None: 70% and greater
AVG	Basic	Basic: 65-69%
Permanent catheter	Moderate	Moderate: 60-64%
Temporary catheter	Advanced	Advanced: 55-59%
Dual access: one in use, one assessed	Complex	Complex: 50-54%
Dual access: two types used simultaneously	Very complex	Very complex: <50% or pt dialyzing off-unit

TREATMENT		
1. Medications	2. Respiratory Therapy	3. Specialized Treatments
None or ESA only	None	None
Basic	Basic	Basic
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Complex	Complex	Complex
Very complex	Very complex	Very complex

NURSING INTERVENTIONS				
1. Patient Monitoring	2. Infection Control	3. Individualized Needs		
None: Q hourly	None	None		
Basic: Q 30 mins	Basic	Basic		
Moderate: Q 20 mins	Moderate	Moderate		
Advanced: Q 15 mins	Advanced	Advanced		
Complex: Q5-15 mins	Complex	Complex		
Very complex	Very complex	Very complex		

PSYCHOSOCIAL EMOTIONAL FACTORS	
None	
Basic	
Moderate	
Advanced	
Complex	
Very complex	