

Audit of Blood Borne Viruses



Standard Number 6.06.1

Audit Standard: All patients already on HD or renal transplantation programmes and patients with CRF where it is anticipated that these may be required, should be immunised against HBV. Higher dose of vaccine (40 microgrammes) should be used

Chapter 6: Immunisation against hepatitis B

Immunisation of patients with chronic renal failure

Question 1 - Is there a HBV immunisation protocol in place?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 01/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: yes	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Question 2 - What percentage of patients have had attempted immunisation?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/01/2006
Response: 100% Although don't immunise transplants or peritoneal dialysis patients	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 19/01/2006
Response: Approximately 50%	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: 100%	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: 63%	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: all pre-dialysis patients in the last 6 months & chronic patients have started to be immunised. Satellite unit all completed.	
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL	Review date: 22/02/2006
Response: 100%	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: 99%	
1 patient refused	
1 patient bone marrow transplant - could have vaccine.	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 07/03/2006
Response: All have been requested	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: Not available	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 21/02/2006
Response: 100%	
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: 86% of HD patients. Incomplete data for rest but PD 85% (one not eligible as HBV positive), Pre-dialysis 17%, transplant 17%.	

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Question 3 - What percentage of patients have fully responded?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL **Review date:** 13/01/2006

Response: Pre-dialysis patients mid-immunisation
8% of HD patients but in the process of re-vaccination programme

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY **Review date:** 19/01/2006

Response: 57% have antibody titre >10

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY **Review date:** 06/02/2006

Response: We have taken virological advice and do not distinguish between 'full' and 'partial' response - anyone with a level of >10 is called a responder. From various audits we have done, this is 50-60 % of immunised patients.

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) **Review date:** 03/02/2006

Response: Unknown, Carried out by GPs
However audit in 2004 reported 33.6% response >100

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL **Review date:** 16/06/2005

Response: no figures as yet

Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL **Review date:** 22/02/2006

Response: 12 - 15%

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL **Review date:** 17/01/2006

Response: Data not available

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY **Review date:** 17/04/2006

Response: 17% have levels >100
17% have levels >10 but <100

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN **Review date:** 10/04/2006

Response: not available

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL **Review date:** 21/02/2006

Response: 40%

Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY **Review date:** 17/01/2006

Response: HD 17.6% PD none tested post vaccine yet. Pre-dialysis 1.9% Transplant 16%

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Question 4 - What percentage of patients have partially responded?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: 21%	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: See Q3	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: See previous answer	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Unknown checks carried out by GP practices But 2004 audit reported 50% patient response	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: no results as yet	Review date: 30/06/2005
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: 15%	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Data not available	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 17% have levels <10 but >100	Review date: 17/04/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: not available	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: 35%	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: HD 1.9% PD none tested yet. Predialysis none Transplant 2.3%	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Question 5 - What percentage of patients are immunised with the higher dose vaccine (40 microgrammes)?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/01/2006
Response: 100% of HD patients 90% of pre-dialysis patients, some changed to 40mcg half way through course due to misunderstanding by GP's & district nurses	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 19/01/2006
Response: 100%	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: 100%	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: 12%	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: all patients immunised are given 40 mcg	
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL	Review date: 22/02/2006
Response: 100%	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: All patients who are immunised are immunised with the higher dose vaccine	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 17/04/2006
Response: All	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: All patients over 12 years of age	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 21/02/2006
Response: 100%	
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: 100% since new protocol in 2005. Previously only non responders to 20mcg received 40mcg	

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Question 6 - Who immunises patients (GP or Renal Unit)

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: GP does CRF patients Renal unit does HD patients	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: GP or dialysis unit	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Both	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: GP	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Renal Unit:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Pre-dialysis - GP; HD and PD - Unit	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: GP	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: GP	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Renal Unit	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Renal Unit/GP	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Renal Unit	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Standard Number 6.07.1

Audit Standard: Immunisation against HBV should be made available to all HCWs attached to renal units who have direct contact with patient's blood, blood stained fluids or tissues

Chapter 6: Immunisation against hepatitis B

Immunisation of staff

Question 1 - Is there a staff immunisation protocol?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 09/05/2006

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: Yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 20/10/2006

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Question 2 - What percentage of staff have completed a course of vaccination?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: 100%	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Don't know	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 100%	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: 100%	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: 100%	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 93%	Review date: 09/05/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: 100%	Review date: 13/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: 100%	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: ALL HCW ARE OFFERED A COURSE OF VACCINATION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT	Review date: 20/10/2006

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Question 3 - What percentage of staff are known to be immune (i.e. antibody level ≥ 10)

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/01/2006
Response: 100%	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 31/01/2006
Response: Don't know	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: Don't know	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: Confidential information held by occupational health	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: only 1 member of staff is not immune	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/02/2006
Response: 1 member of staff not immune - HBsAg screened annually and 1 member not yet screened i.e. 98% known to be immune	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 09/05/2006
Response: 13%	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: Not known	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 20/10/2006
Response: % of staff to be immune is unknown. However those who are not immune are told and line managers notified they are potentially at risk. Those involved in EPP will be annually screened.	

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Standard Number 6.08.1

Audit Standard: Staff should be screened for HBsAg and found negative before working with patients. HBV immunisation non responders should be tested annually for HBV.

Chapter 6: Immunisation against hepatitis B

Immunisation of staff

Question 1 - What percentage of staff are tested for HBsAg prior to working with patients?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: 100%	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: 100%	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 100%	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: 100%	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: 100%: all staff are tested at a pre-employment assessment	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: 100%	Review date: 13/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Current protocol stipulates that all new staff are tested prior to commencing post	Review date: 09/05/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: 100%	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: All those who have been identified as EPP workers are screened pre-employment.	Review date: 20/10/2006

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Standard Number 6.08.1

Audit Standard: Staff should be screened for HBsAg and found negative before working with patients. HBV immunisation non responders should be tested annually for HBV.

Chapter 6: Immunisation against hepatitis B

Immunisation of staff

Question 2 - Are HBV immunisation non responders tested annually for Hepatitis B?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: Tested more often than that	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 31/01/2006
Response: yes	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: Yes	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: Yes - By occupational health	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: No: The member of staff that is not immune hasn't been tested in the last year but it is her responsibility to organise this.	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/02/2006
Response: Yes	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 09/05/2006
Response: Yes, all responders are placed on an annual recall for testing	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 20/10/2006
Response: Yes	

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Standard Number 6.09.1

Audit Standard: Immunisation of carers is recommended

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Immunisation of carers

Question 1 - Are carers advised to be immunised?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: No

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: No

Review date: 19/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: No

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Staff yes, patients relatives who act as carers no

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: No:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL

Response: Not yet routine unless specific risk identified

Review date: 22/02/2006

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: No

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Only the carers of those patients on home haemodialysis

Review date: 07/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: No

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: No

Review date: 21/02/2006

Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: No

Review date: 17/01/2006

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Standard Number 6.10.1

Audit Standard: PEP should be considered for patients, staff and carers who have been exposed to HBV infected blood

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Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP)

Question 1 - Does the unit have a PEP protocol?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: No

Review date: 19/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: No

Review date: 06/02/2006

We would prefer to take current specialist advice were this to occur.

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: No, Seek virologists advice for each individual case for patients.

Staff referred to occupational health service who do have a protocol.

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: yes :

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 22/02/2006

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: No written protocol. Each case treated as an individual.

Review date: 07/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: Yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: No

Review date: 21/02/2006

Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: yes - same as for rest of hospital

Review date: 17/01/2006

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Standard Number 6.13.1

Audit Standard: Annual monitoring of anti- HBs levels and booster given if Ab level < 10 mIU/ml

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Booster doses of vaccine

Question 1 - What percentage of patients has had an annual anti-HBs level checked?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: 100%	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Don't know We aim for all but don't know proportion	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: None - our unit policy is not to do this.	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: As a policy no standard procedure.	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Not Yet, once immunisation completed will start	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Responders get annual check (30%)	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Uncertain at the moment	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 100% of haemodialysis and PD patients	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: pre-transplant patients only	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: 100%	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: HD 100%. PD 100%. Pre-dialysis 100%. Transplant none	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Standard Number 6.13.1

Audit Standard: Annual monitoring of anti- HBs levels and booster given if Ab level < 10 mIU/ml

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Booster doses of vaccine

Question 2 - Are patients whose anti HBs Level falls below 10 mIU/ml given a booster dose of vaccine?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: According to individual consultant practice, no policy	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Only the responders	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Advised to have	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response:	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes, given a full course of vaccination	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: yes	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Standard Number 6.14.1

Audit Standard: Booster doses recommended for patients visiting high endemic countries

Chapter 6: Immunisation against hepatitis B

Booster doses of vaccine

Question 1 - Is a booster dose offered and recommended for patients visiting high endemic areas?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Only if levels <10	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Possibly - each case considered individually.	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: No policy	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: yes they are advised to	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: The one patient to whom this applied already had high levels of antibody	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not applicable	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Not ever an issue	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Standard Number 7.02.1

Audit Standard: All patients require to give informed consent prior to BBV testing

Chapter 7: Testing patients for BBV infection

Consent, counselling and confidentiality

Question 1 - Are all patients asked for informed consent prior to BBV testing?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes before the first time	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: verbal consent for first check, and patient informed will be checked regularly thereafter without specific further consent.	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No but information leaflet and verbal consent given	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: HIV only	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: yes	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Consent, counselling and confidentiality

Question 2 - Are patients counselled before consent is obtained for BBV testing?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/01/2006
Response: No, although after the result counselling can be arranged	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 19/01/2006
Response: Yes	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: No, except for being asked whether they wish to discuss written information given to them before obtaining their consent.	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: Not routinely	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: No:	
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL	Review date: 22/02/2006
Response: Not formally	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: Yes. Counselling by BBV nurse	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 07/03/2006
Response: General counselling given. High risk patients are offered specialist counselling.	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: HIV only	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 21/02/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: Yes	

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Standard Number 7.02.1

Audit Standard: All patients require to give informed consent prior to BBV testing

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Question 3 - Which viruses are being tested for?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: HCV, HBV, HIV	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Hep C, Hep B, HIV	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: HBV HCV HIV	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Hep B, Hep C, HIV	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: all patients are tested for hep b, hep c and HIV	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: HepB HepC HIV (EBV CMV BK for transplants)	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: HBV, HCV, HIV	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Hepatitis B Hepatitis C HIV	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: hep B, hep C	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: HBV HCV	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: HBV HCV HIV	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Standard Number 7.02.1

Audit Standard: All patients require to give informed consent prior to BBV testing

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Question 4 - Is there a trained counsellor to do this?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/01/2006
Response: Not in the renal unit but there is one for the hospital	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 19/01/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: Available if necessary	
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL	Review date: 22/02/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: No:	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: Yes. BBV nurse and BBV link nurses have been trained	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 07/03/2006
Response: High risk patients are offered trained counsellor. Offer never accepted!	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 21/02/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: no	

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Standard Number 7.02.1

Audit Standard: All patients require to give informed consent prior to BBV testing

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Question 5 - Is there recounselling and consent before subsequent BBV testing?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: No	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No. Initial consent form includes the fact that repeat testing will be done routinely	Review date: 17/01/2006

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Standard Number 7.02.2

Audit Standard: Systems which ensure confidentiality should be in place

Chapter 7: Testing patients for BBV infection

Consent, counselling and confidentiality

Question 1 - Is there a policy / protocol in place to ensure confidentiality for BBV counselling and testing?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No specific protocol. Same confidentiality as for all patient tests	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Not specifically: all medical interventions are confidential.	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: No	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Results held on computer database - very limited access to virology section	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.03.1

Audit Standard: Patients should be tested for BBVs immediately before they are dialysed in the unit unless they have been tested in the month before including HCV PCR if immunosuppressed, had a renal transplant or are from a unit where there has been HCV transmission.

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Testing patients on first admission

Question 1 - Are all patients with a planned start date for haemodialysis tested for BBVs within a month prior to their first dialysis?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: 100%	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: yes	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: That is our standard but not audited	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes, in theory	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.03.2

Audit Standard: If there are exceptional reasons to perform the first dialysis for chronic haemodialysis before the results of BBV testing are available, this should be in a segregated facility.

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Testing patients on first admission

Question 1 - Are patients receiving haemodialysis where their BBV status is unknown dialysed away from the main

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Isolated room and machine until status known	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Given own machine. If HepB suspected isolation facilities used.	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: patients are not started on dialysis until staff are aware of their BBV status	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No, not always possible because of space. Will be in new unit 2006	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes, single room until BBV testing results available	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.03.2

Audit Standard: If there are exceptional reasons to perform the first dialysis for chronic haemodialysis before the results of BBV testing are available, this should be in a segregated facility.

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Testing patients on first admission

Question 2 - Do they have a dedicated machine until their status is known?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No: as status known before commencing therapy	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.04.1

Audit Standard: PD and renal transplant recipients returning to HD should be tested for HBsAg and HCV antibody, immunosuppressed patients should be tested for HCV RNA, HIV testing should occur based on a risk assessment

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Testing patients on first admission

Question 1 - Are PD and transplant recipients returning to HD tested for HBsAg and HCV Ab?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/01/2006
Response: Yes	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 19/01/2006
Response: Yes	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: Yes	
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL	Review date: 22/02/2006
Response: Tested at next routine blood sample for virology.	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: Yes: they will be checked when regular screening is done	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: PD patients from our unit with recent BBV testing are not retested prior to changing to HD. Failed transplants returning to HD are tested for BBV unless recently tested in LCC or Transplant clinic	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 07/03/2006
Response: Yes	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: Transplant patients yes, PD patients monitored yearly anyway but not within a month of switching to PD	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 21/02/2006
Response: Yes	

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Standard Number 7.04.1

Audit Standard: PD and renal transplant recipients returning to HD should be tested for HBsAg and HCV antibody, immunosuppressed patients should be tested for HCV RNA, HIV testing should occur based on a risk assessment

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Testing patients on first admission

Question 2 - Are immunosuppressed patients transferring to HD tested for HCV RNA?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Not unless good reason	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Not routinely	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: no	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: If the virologist thinks it is appropriate	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: no	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.06.1

Audit Standard: Patients re-admitted to a unit after dialysis elsewhere in the UK should be asked for a copy of lab report confirming BBV status

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Testing patients on re-admission to a dialysis unit

Question 1 - Is the BBV status of a patient known prior to transfer back to the Unit after dialysis elsewhere in the UK?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes if been managed elsewhere for more than a few weeks. No if holiday dialysis.	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Not routinely	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. If they have received dialysis other than holiday dialysis from RDU elsewhere in UK	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: no	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No. Tested on day of readmission to Dialysis Unit	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.06.1

Audit Standard: Patients re-admitted to a unit after dialysis elsewhere in the UK should be asked for a copy of lab report confirming BBV status

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Testing patients on re-admission to a dialysis unit

Question 2 - How is the information obtained?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Report from Holiday Unit	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Report from other unit	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Copy of lab report	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Requested from previous centre prior to transfer	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: If done, communicated variously	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: a lab report is sent with the patient	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Paper copy of report If has been dialysed for any length of time on other RDU in UK.	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: n/a	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Verbal report	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: We repeat status on return to our unit	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Day of readmission to Dialysis Unit	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.07.1

Audit Standard: Patients should be advised of the increased risk of BBVs from dialysis abroad

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Holiday dialysis

Question 1 - Are patients advised of the increased risk from dialysis abroad?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Only if going to a high risk area outwith Europe	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: yes	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not applicable	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.08.1

Audit Standard: Patients should be tested for HBsAg, HCV antibody and HCV RNA before travel

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Holiday dialysis

Question 1 - Are patients tested for HBsAg, HCV antibody and HCV RNA prior to travel?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes Usually at request of receiving dialysis centre	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes, requested by holiday dialysis centre	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes (or other additions depending on destination Unit's requirement)	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: yes but not HCV RNA	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: HBsAg and HCV antibody only	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: HBsAg and HCV only	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.09.1

Audit Standard: Patients re-admitted after holiday dialysis should be tested and found negative for HBsAg, HCV antibody and HCV RNA before dialysis in the main unit

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Holiday dialysis

Question 1 - Are patients retested on re-admission pre dialysis in the main unit?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Review date: 13/01/2006

Response: Yes

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Review date: 19/01/2006

Response: Depends on where they have dialysed. Each incidence judged individually and if felt to be 'high risk' then dialysis takes place outwith main unit for 3 months

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Review date: 06/02/2006

Response: No

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Review date: 03/02/2006

Response: Yes if been to high risk area

Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL

Review date: 22/02/2006

Response: Not routinely

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Review date: 16/06/2005

Response: No: they are checked at regular intervals during the year

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Review date: 17/01/2006

Response: No. If have been to a high risk area are treated as presumed positive until retested at 12 weeks

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Review date: 07/03/2006

Response: No

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Review date: 10/04/2006

Response: No

Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY

Review date: 17/01/1200

Response: Yes

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Review date: 21/02/2006

Response: Day of readmission to Dialysis Unit

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Standard Number 7.09.1

Audit Standard: Patients re-admitted after holiday dialysis should be tested and found negative for HBsAg, HCV antibody and HCV RNA before dialysis in the main unit

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Holiday dialysis

Question 2 - If not retested on re-admission pre dialysis in the main unit, what is the earliest patients are retested?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: n/a	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Next session if co-incides with routine testing	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Up to 3 months	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response:	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Next routine sample, although this varies depending on the area visited	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: the earliest date would be when 3 monthly check came round	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: 12 weeks	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: On regular 3 monthly checks	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not retested	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Day of readmission to Dialysis Unit	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.09.1

Audit Standard: Patients re-admitted after holiday dialysis should be tested and found negative for HBsAg, HCV antibody and HCV RNA before dialysis in the main unit

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Holiday dialysis

Question 3 - Are any other bloods checked e.g. LFT's?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Monthly	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Routine monthly bloods	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: LFT's	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: no	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes LFT's checked first dialysis after returning	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: no	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.09.1

Audit Standard: Patients re-admitted after holiday dialysis should be tested and found negative for HBsAg, HCV antibody and HCV RNA before dialysis in the main unit

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Holiday dialysis

Question 4 - Is there a risk assessment for potential BBV exposure abroad?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Not formally	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Patients are advised of risks and we enquire about the Unit's surveillance policy. No formal risk assessment.	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes. Units to which patients are travelling are checked as to their policy on the treatment of BBV	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not applicable	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.09.1

Audit Standard: Patients re-admitted after holiday dialysis should be tested and found negative for HBsAg, HCV antibody and HCV RNA before dialysis in the main unit

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Holiday dialysis

Question 5 - If yes, and patients are deemed to be at high risk, are HCV RNA and HBV tested for every two weeks for three months?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: N/A	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Isolated machine for 3 months and regular antibody checks from 3 months	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: we have not had any patients going to areas that are regarded as high risk, we do have a patient going to an area in the near future and are discussing what procedure should be put in place on their return	Review date: 30/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Situation never encountered	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not applicable	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response:	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.11.1

Audit Standard: All patients should be tested for HCV antibody every 3 months

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Regular testing for infection

Question 1 - How often are patients tested for HCV Ab?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Every 3 months	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Every 3 months	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 3 monthly	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: 6 monthly	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: 6 monthly	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: patients on dialysis are tested annually but changing to 3 monthly as of now.	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Every 3 months	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 3 monthly	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not checked routinely	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 6 monthly	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: every 4 month	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.11.2

Audit Standard: Patients being treated in dialysis units should be tested for HBsAg ideally monthly, but at least every 3 months

Chapter 7: Testing patients for BBV infection

Regular testing for infection

Question 1 - How often are patients tested for HBsAg?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Monthly	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Every 3 months	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 3 monthly	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: 6 monthly	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: 6 monthly	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: patients are tested every 3 months	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Every 3 months	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 3 monthly	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Irregularly and before transplantation	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Every 3 months	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: antibody level(titre)<100 test monthly for status only Antibody level(titre) >100 test annually for titre level	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.11.3

Audit Standard: Testing for HIV should be based on a risk assessment

Chapter 7: Testing patients for BBV infection

Regular testing for infection

Question 1 - Is the protocol for HIV testing based upon risk assessment?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: No, universal testing	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No - routine	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: All patients have a risk assessment but testing for HIV occurs annually	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No, everyone is tested every 3 months	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not tested at present	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.11.3

Audit Standard: Testing for HIV should be based on a risk assessment

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Regular testing for infection

Question 2 - Is the risk assessment used for return from holiday dialysis?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: N/A	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: yes	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Risk assessment is performed, but all patients tested for HIV 12 weeks post holiday	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not tested	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.11.3

Audit Standard: Testing for HIV should be based on a risk assessment

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Regular testing for infection

Question 3 - Is the risk assessment used for transfer to haemodialysis from peritoneal dialysis or transplant?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: N/A	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Everyone is tested every 3 months	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not tested	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.12.1

Audit Standard: Serum samples should be archived monthly

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Regular testing for infection

Question 1 - Are serum samples archived monthly?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: No	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No, every 3 months	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No - not tested	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.13.1

Audit Standard: When a case of HBV is found, testing should be carried out on all patients who have shared a dialysis machine or dialysis session with the patient since that patient's last negative test.

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Outbreak of infection

Question 1 - Is there a policy in place for testing BBV following a new case of proven BBV?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: No formal policy, individual cases advised by virology	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: yes	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No: But plan to develop policy similar to Edinburgh	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No policy but would be done	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.13.1

Audit Standard: When a case of HBV is found, testing should be carried out on all patients who have shared a dialysis machine or dialysis session with the patient since that patient's last negative test.

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Outbreak of infection

Question 2 - Does the HBV protocol involve passive and active immunisation?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: N/A	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: N/A	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response:	Review date: 30/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Each case would individually be discussed with a specialist in the field	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Active only	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.13.1

Audit Standard: When a case of HBV is found, testing should be carried out on all patients who have shared a dialysis machine or dialysis session with the patient since that patient's last negative test.

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Outbreak of infection

Question 3 - In the event of a HBV outbreak, are the exposed cohort tested for HBsAg?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: N/A	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: No patient is ever dialysed without knowing the Hep B status (1 hour turnaround on test)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: They would be	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: no policy in place as yet	Review date: 30/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes, if it were to happen	Review date: 15/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Haven't had an outbreak	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.13.1

Audit Standard: When a case of HBV is found, testing should be carried out on all patients who have shared a dialysis machine or dialysis session with the patient since that patient's last negative test.

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Outbreak of infection

Question 4 - Are patients who have not had an anti-HBs titre \geq 100mIU/ml in the preceding 12 months retested weekly for HBsEg for 3 months?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: N/A	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Never share machines	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: They would be	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 30/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Situation never arisen	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.13.1

Audit Standard: When a case of HBV is found, testing should be carried out on all patients who have shared a dialysis machine or dialysis session with the patient since that patient's last negative test.

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Outbreak of infection

Question 5 - Are patients with anti-HBs titre \geq 100mIU/ml given a booster dose of vaccine?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: N/A	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Never arises due to our non sharing policy	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: They would be	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Situation never arisen	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes - before transplantation	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.14.1

Audit Standard: If a new case of HCV or HIV is found, a PCR test should be carried out on those exposed (i.e. shared a machine or dialysis session with patient) and repeated every 2 weeks for 3 months

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Outbreak of infection

Question 1 - Is PCR carried out on exposed patients following an outbreak of infection (i.e. those who have shared a machine or session with the infected patient)?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: As before	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: It would be	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No Policy	Review date: 30/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Situation never arisen	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Never happened	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 7.14.1

Audit Standard: If a new case of HCV or HIV is found, a PCR test should be carried out on those exposed (i.e. shared a machine or dialysis session with patient) and repeated every 2 weeks for 3 months

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Outbreak of infection

Question 2 - Is it carried out every two weeks for three months?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Would be	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: As before	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: It would be	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: no policy never been in that situation	Review date: 30/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: n/a	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response:	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 8.11.1

Audit Standard: Standard operating procedures should cover safety issues relating to the risk of blood exposure

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Ensuring a safe clinical environment

Question 1 - Is there a protocol relating to risk of blood and other body fluid exposure and safe handling procedures?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: Yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.11.1

Audit Standard: Standard operating procedures should cover safety issues relating to the risk of blood exposure

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Ensuring a safe clinical environment

Question 2 - Does it (policy relating to risk of blood /other body fluid exposure/ safe handling procedures) comply with best practice guidelines?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response:	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not answered	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.11.1

Audit Standard: Standard operating procedures should cover safety issues relating to the risk of blood exposure

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Question 3 - Is implementation of the policy (relating to risk of blood /other body fluid exposure/ safe handling procedures) monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes - nursing peer review approx Oct 2005	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Not by renal unit	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: No formal monitoring process as policing it would be impossible. Structuring within wards is such that all members of staff are supervised and senior members of staff ensure that these policies are maintained by more junior members of staff.	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No, not yet	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Use of PPE audit about to be undertaken in November 2006	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.11.1

Audit Standard: Standard operating procedures should cover safety issues relating to the risk of blood exposure

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Question 4 - Where is the policy (relating to risk of blood /other body fluid exposure/ safe handling procedures)

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/01/2006
Response: On every ward at the nurses station and in every department	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 31/01/2006
Response: Regular Dialysis Unit	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: In the unit policy folder	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: Dialysis unit Intranet	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: in a folder at the nurse's station	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: Infection control manual which is available in every ward and department. Also available on hospital intranet site.	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 13/03/2006
Response: In the Infection Control Policy Manual	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: Intranet	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 20/09/2006
Response: Renal unit infection control folder. Internet - NHS SHOW WEBSITE	

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Audit Standard: Standard operating procedures should cover safety issues relating to the risk of blood exposure

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Question 5 - Is it displayed in a public place?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes - on the wall in dialysis area

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: No

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Intranet is accessible on all computers in the unit.
Manual held in unit - fully accessible to all staff.

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: In the Staff Room

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: no

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: No. All policies available to public via the SHOW website.

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.11.1

Audit Standard: Standard operating procedures should cover safety issues relating to the risk of blood exposure

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Question 6 - Are staff made aware of its existence and where to find it?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Informed at corporate induction and specific induction for renal nurses	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes. VIA Hospital infection control team. VIA Raigmore Hospital intranet. VIA Renal unit infection control link nurse.	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.11.2

Audit Standard: The director of the unit should appoint a member of staff as the Safety Officer

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Ensuring a safe clinical environment

Question 1 - Is there a nominated Safety Officer?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes but not called 'Safety Officer'

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Rob Chalmers

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes - Unit Manager

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: No

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes.

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.11.3

Audit Standard: There should be a safety committee which meets regularly, and should report to the CE via the IC committee

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Ensuring a safe clinical environment

Question 1 - Is there a safety committee reporting to the Acute Division CE?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Don't know	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes - A member of Health and safety Dept.	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes - meets monthly	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes but not specifically for Renal	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.11.4

Audit Standard: There should be regular reviews of the safety aspects of the renal unit environment including aspects relating to the risk of blood borne virus exposure

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Ensuring a safe clinical environment

Question 1 - Do regular safety reviews take place?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes - control books audited	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes - Annual	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: safety reviews done yearly and as required	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Annual health and Safety Audit. Monthly Environmental Audit (completed by ward manager) Clinical incident reporting	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.12.1

Audit Standard: The DOH 1998 guidance Standard principles for preventing hospital acquired infections should be implemented in all renal/transplant units

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Infection control procedures

Question 1 - Are these guidelines being followed?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. If deficiencies in practice are noted in an audit cycle these are corrected	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.16.1

Audit Standard: All staff should cover cuts and abrasions with waterproof dressings

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Skin Protection

Question 1 - Are staff advised to cover cuts and abrasions?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes. See section H infection control manual

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes.

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.17.1

Audit Standard: There should be one wash hand basin for three dialysis stations

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Staff Hand Hygiene

Question 1 - What is the ratio of wash hand basins to dialysis stations?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: 1:3.75	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Varies depending on site but 1:4-6	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Up to 1 to 5	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: 1 to 3 stations	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: In the 9 bedded unit there is only 1 basin to 9 stations	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: RDU A ratio 1:7 RDU B ration 1:3.3	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: 9 sinks for 31 stations	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: One to four	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: 1:2	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.17.2

Audit Standard: There should be a wash hand basin outside every single room

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Staff Hand Hygiene

Question 1 - Is there a wash hand basin outside every single room?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Inside the single rooms, one in each single room however.	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: No All single rooms have wash hand basins inside each room	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No. 1 wash hand basin to every 2 dialysis machines. Wash hand basin inside each room. No space to allow basin outside. Wall mounted alcohol hand gel outside each room.	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.18.1

Audit Standard: All exposed surfaces in and adjacent to each patient's treatment station should be washed with neutral detergent and hot water and where blood is visible disinfection should be undertaken

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Disinfection of surfaces

Question 1 - Is there a protocol for disinfecting surfaces?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No - standard hospital cleaning	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Section I of infection control manual	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.18.1

Audit Standard: All exposed surfaces in and adjacent to each patient's treatment station should be washed with neutral detergent and hot water and where blood is visible disinfection should be undertaken

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Disinfection of surfaces

Question 2 - Does the protocol for disinfecting surfaces reflect current best practice?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: N/A	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.18.1

Audit Standard: All exposed surfaces in and adjacent to each patient's treatment station should be washed with neutral detergent and hot water and where blood is visible disinfection should be undertaken

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Disinfection of surfaces

Question 3 - Is implementation of the protocol for disinfecting surfaces monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: N/A	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response:	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.18.2

Audit Standard: Staff should change gloves and aprons and decontaminate their hands between patients

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Disinfection of surfaces

Question 1 - Is there a handwashing policy?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Section H infection Control Manual	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes. (Revised version of policy due for completion November 2006)Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.18.2

Audit Standard: Staff should change gloves and aprons and decontaminate their hands between patients

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Disinfection of surfaces

Question 2 - Does the handwashing policy reflect current best practice?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.18.2

Audit Standard: Staff should change gloves and aprons and decontaminate their hands between patients

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Disinfection of surfaces

Question 3 - Is implementation of the handwashing policy monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes Observed practice Handwashing Audits	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Hand hygiene audits are carried out during environmental audits	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes.	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.19.1

Audit Standard: Needleless collection systems should be used when collecting samples where possible

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Sharps

Question 1 - Are needleless collection systems used where possible?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not applicable for paediatrics	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes. NEEDLELESS COLLECTION SYSTEMS USED FOR BLOOD SAMPLING WHERE POSSIBLE.	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.19.2

Audit Standard: Needles should not be resheathed

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Sharps

Question 1 - Is there a Sharps policy?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes. Section G Infection Control Manual

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: Yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.19.2

Audit Standard: Needles should not be resheathed

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Sharps

Question 2 - Does the Sharps policy reflect current best practice?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.19.2

Audit Standard: Needles should not be resheathed

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Sharps

Question 3 - Is implementation of the Sharps policy monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes Annual sharps' management audit. Occupational Health audit of implementation

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: No

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: Yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.20.1

Audit Standard: Occlusive dressings should be used to cover all wounds and puncture sites until they have healed

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Wound Care

Question 1 - Is there a Wound Care Policy?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes.

Review date: 20/09/2006

Wound formulary is used.

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Standard Number 8.20.1

Audit Standard: Occlusive dressings should be used to cover all wounds and puncture sites until they have healed

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Wound Care

Question 2 - Does the Wound Care Policy comply with best practice guidelines?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response:	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Completely evidence based	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.20.1

Audit Standard: Occlusive dressings should be used to cover all wounds and puncture sites until they have healed

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Wound Care

Question 3 - Is implementation of the Wound Care Policy monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Nurses monitored by more senior nursing staff	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: no	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.21.1

Audit Standard: Multi-use vials should only be used for individual patients

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Multi-use vials

Question 1 - Are multi-dose vials only used on individual patients? (including Lidocaine, Heparin, Insulin)

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL	Review date: 13/01/2006
Response: No, Only use multi dose vials of NeoRecormon and they are used for different patients	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY	Review date: 31/01/2006
Response: Yes - except for EPO	
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 06/02/2006
Response: Yes	
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)	Review date: 03/02/2006
Response: None Used	
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Review date: 16/06/2005
Response: Yes: apart from insulin	
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL	Review date: 17/01/2006
Response: No	
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY	Review date: 13/03/2006
Response: We don't use multi-dose vials	
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Review date: 10/04/2006
Response: yes	
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL	Review date: 20/09/2006
Response: Yes	

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Standard Number 8.22.1

Audit Standard: Staff should eat or drink only in designated areas

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Good hygiene

Question 1 - Is there a designated area for staff to eat and drink?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes we have a canteen and a café area

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: No

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.23.1

Audit Standard: The guidance in the DOH document Hospital laundry arrangements for used and infected linen should be adhered to

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Decontaminated clothing and linen

Question 1 - Is there a policy for laundry arrangements for used and infected linen?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Section D Infection Control Manual	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.23.1

Audit Standard: The guidance in the DOH document Hospital laundry arrangements for used and infected linen should be adhered to

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Decontaminated clothing and linen

Question 2 - Does the Laundry Policy reflect current best practice?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.23.1

Audit Standard: The guidance in the DOH document Hospital laundry arrangements for used and infected linen should be adhered to

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Decontaminated clothing and linen

Question 3 - Is implementation of the Laundry Policy monitored

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Not actively	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Laundry audit	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes. LAUNDRY AUDIT UNDERTAKEN IN SEPTEMBER 2006 - REPORT NOT YET AVAILABLE	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.25.1

Audit Standard: Disposable gloves and apron, and if extensive rubber boots should be worn

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Disinfection of spillages

Question 1 - Is there a protocol for dealing with body fluid spillage?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. As part of blood spillage protocol	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.25.1

Audit Standard: Disposable gloves and apron, and if extensive rubber boots should be worn

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Disinfection of spillages

Question 2 - Does the Body Fluid Spillage policy reflect best practice?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response:	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes HPS MODEL POLICY	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.25.1

Audit Standard: Disposable gloves and apron, and if extensive rubber boots should be worn

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Disinfection of spillages

Question 3 - Is implementation of the Body Fluid Spillage policy monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Not actively	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No: not by renal unit Yes: by infection control	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: No formal monitoring. Each nurse is monitored by a more senior nurse.	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.25.2

Audit Standard: Lesions on exposed skin should be covered with waterproof dressings

Chapter 8: Routine precautions against BBV infection

Disinfection of spillages

Question 1 - Are staff advised to cover all lesions with broken skin before dealing with blood spills?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes. Section H Infection Control manual and at induction

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: Yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.27.1

Audit Standard: Patients should be educated in the precautions necessary to minimise the transmission of BBVs

Chapter 8: Routine precautions against BBV infection

Routines for patients

Question 1 - Are patients advised about BBV precautions?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Not formally	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes - verbally and leaflet	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Depends on age of patients	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: We have leaflets about them but not much discussion has taken place	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 8.28.1

Audit Standard: Units should have a policy for the management of blood exposure incidents

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Blood exposure incidents

Question 1 - Is there a policy for the management of blood exposure incidents?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes - referred to Occupational Health	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes STANDARD INFECTION CONTROL POLICY. WILL ALSO BE REFERRED TO WITHIN PPE POLICY WHICH IS IN DRAFT FORM.	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.28.2

Audit Standard: Patients should be asked to report any blood exposure incidents

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Blood exposure incidents

Question 1 - Are patients advised to report any BBV exposure incidents?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: We advise patients on the risk factors of BBV.	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.29.1

Audit Standard: Domestic staff should understand cross infection precautions

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Unit cleaning

Question 1 - Are domestic staff trained in Infection Control risk?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes - at induction

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes. DOMESTIC SERVICES STAFF ATTEND TRAINING SESSIONS WITH INFECTION CONTROL TEAM ON HAND HYGIENE, DECONTAMINATION, DISPOSAL OF WASTE etc

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.30.1

Audit Standard: Any waste contaminated by blood or body fluids or other potentially infectious material should be treated as clinical waste

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Waste

Question 1 - Is there a Clinical Waste Policy?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Section K Infection Control manual. Operational Waste manual for Lanarkshire	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.30.1

Audit Standard: Any waste contaminated by blood or body fluids or other potentially infectious material should be treated as clinical waste

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Waste

Question 2 - Does the Clinical Waste Policy reflect current best practice?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.30.1

Audit Standard: Any waste contaminated by blood or body fluids or other potentially infectious material should be treated as clinical waste

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Waste

Question 3 - Is implementation of the Clinical Waste Policy monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes - by portering services	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Monthly Audit by Unit Manager	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes DISPOSAL OF WASTE (IN PUBLIC AREAS) AUDITED IN FEBRUARY2005	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.32.1

Audit Standard: Patients should have their bed location and machine identity logged at each treatment session

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Record keeping of patient treatment sessions

Question 1 - Is there a log kept of the patient, bed location, machine identity and time of session for every dialysis event?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes - data recorded on EMED for each session for each patient	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes - except bed location	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes/EACH DIALYSIS MACHINE HAS ITS OWN NUMBER> A RECORD IS KEPT OF WHICH MACHINE A PATIENT HAS DIALYSED ON SO THAT ANY POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO BBV CAN BE TRACED.	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.32.1

Audit Standard: Patients should have their bed location and machine identity logged at each treatment session

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Record keeping of patient treatment sessions

Question 2 - Is a log kept on each machine of the patients dialysing on it and when they dialysed?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes - kept on computer database	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes: Patients are very rarely moved around the unit once they have been established on dialysis	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 8.35.1

Audit Standard: An outbreak control team should be set up

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Summary of action when BBV transmission occurs in a unit

Question 1 - Is there a policy in place for actions to be taken in the event of an outbreak of BBV transmission?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Review date: 25/01/2006

Response: Yes

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Review date: 19/01/2006

Response: No written protocol. An outcome is so rare that does not seem sensible to write a protocol that would need to be updated in the light of new evidence. There is a risk that this will be more harmful. More sensible to deal with an outbreak at a senior level with involvement of ID and Virology units who can provide up to date advice.

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Review date: 06/02/2006

Response: Yes

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Review date: 03/02/2006

Response: No formal outbreak control team/ policy.
Any such situation would be referred to infection control team.

Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL

Review date: 22/02/2006

Response: Yes - coordinated by Infection Control

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Review date: 16/06/2005

Response: no

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Review date: 17/01/2006

Response: Yes

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Review date: 07/03/2006

Response: No

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Review date: 10/04/2006

Response: No

Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY

Review date: 17/01/2006

Response: Yes

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Review date: 21/02/2006

Response: No

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Standard Number 8.35.2

Audit Standard: Staff and other carers who have had contact with the infected patient should also be screened for HBsAg, HCV Ab and HIV Ab where appropriate

Chapter 8: Routine precautions against BBV infection

Summary of action when BBV transmission occurs in a unit

Question 1 - Is there a policy in place for actions to be taken in the event of an outbreak of BBV transmission?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 25/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No written policy. See previous question	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Occupational health	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes - coordinated by Infection Control	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: no	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Consider creating policy for action to be taken in the event of an outbreak	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 8.36.1

Audit Standard: Relatives and friends who assist in dialysis treatment should be instructed in the precautions to be taken to prevent cross infection

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Relatives and friends who assist in dialysis treatment

Question 1 - For home dialysis, is there a protocol in place to educate relatives and friends assisting in dialysis re safe dialysis (including precautions, immunisations, BBV)?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 24/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: N/A	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Part of Home Dialysis Training covered by nursing staff	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Part of home HD training	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not applicable	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No.1 Home haemodialysis patient.	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.04.1

Audit Standard: & 9.05.1 & 9.06.1 Dialysis units should use single room isolation facilities or separated areas designated for BBV infected patients

Chapter 9: Management of BBV infected patients

Segregation of infected patients - BBV

Question 1 - Are there isolation facilities in place for dialysing Hep B patients?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes - separate room in Infectious Diseases	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: We do have a single room located in another part of the hospital for a patient who is Hep B and had dialysis up until recently when she got a transplant	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes: in Infectious Diseases Unit	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No - would use ward cubicle	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.04.1

Audit Standard: & 9.05.1 & 9.06.1 Dialysis units should use single room isolation facilities or separated areas designated for BBV infected patients

Chapter 9: Management of BBV infected patients

Segregation of infected patients - BBV

Question 2 - Is there a designated separate area for dialysis of Hep C and HIV patients?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Hep C no, HIV yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No for Hep C Yes for HIV	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No, but individual machines and always the same dialysis station	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No: patients with Hep C have their own machine that is labelled and only used by them, we don't have any HIV patients	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No - will be in new unit opening later in 2006	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.04.1

Audit Standard: & 9.05.1 & 9.06.1 Dialysis units should use single room isolation facilities or separated areas designated for BBV infected patients

Chapter 9: Management of BBV infected patients

Segregation of infected patients - BBV

Question 3 - Does the segregated area meet DOH guidelines?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: N/A	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: no segregated area, patients with hep C have own machines	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 15/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.04.1

Audit Standard: & 9.05.1 & 9.06.1 Dialysis units should use single room isolation facilities or separated areas designated for BBV infected patients

Chapter 9: Management of BBV infected patients

Segregation of infected patients - BBV

Question 4 - Is a specific nurse available for each shift to dialyse only BBV positive patients?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: No; In occasional acute patients, we have used the same nurses to dialyse the patient in isolation	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No: we don't have any patients with Hep B, the only patient that we had has recently had a transplant, she was dialysed in another ward in a single room but no specific nurse was dedicated to this	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: No	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: One nurse stays with that patient throughout dialysis. On completion she will change and carry out general ward duties.	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.04.1

Audit Standard: & 9.05.1 & 9.06.1 Dialysis units should use single room isolation facilities or separated areas designated for BBV infected patients

Chapter 9: Management of BBV infected patients

Segregation of infected patients - BBV

Question 5 - Are patients rostered so that those with different infections are not dialysed together on the same session?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: If possible	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: N/A for Dundee at present	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: only patients we have with BBV have the same infection	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Not applicable	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.08.1

Audit Standard: Rapid sensitive diagnostic test for BBVs should be performed, which ensures dialysis does not need to be in a separate facility to the chronic dialysis unit

Chapter 9: Management of BBV infected patients

Acute dialysis patients

Question 1 - Are acute patients with ARF who are fit enough, counselled prior to BBV testing?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Consent asked for	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Verbally and given leaflet	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Verbal informed consent	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 15/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response:	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.08.1

Audit Standard: Rapid sensitive diagnostic test for BBVs should be performed, which ensures dialysis does not need to be in a separate facility to the chronic dialysis unit

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Acute dialysis patients

Question 2 - Are patients with ARF who are unable to give informed consent tested for BBV?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes - Adults with Incapacity Form filled in first	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 15/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.08.1

Audit Standard: Rapid sensitive diagnostic test for BBVs should be performed, which ensures dialysis does not need to be in a separate facility to the chronic dialysis unit

Chapter 9: Management of BBV infected patients

Acute dialysis patients

Question 3 - Are patients receiving acute dialysis where the BBV status is unknown dialysed away from the main

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes, with own machine	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Patients are not started on dialysis until there status is known	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes, but all tested prior to treatment, if decline consent are assumed positive and isolation of machine and patient in single room.	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.08.1

Audit Standard: Rapid sensitive diagnostic test for BBVs should be performed, which ensures dialysis does not need to be in a separate facility to the chronic dialysis unit

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Acute dialysis patients

Question 4 - Do they have a dedicated machine until their BBV status is known?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Dialysis not commenced until status known	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: As before	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: no	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 9.22.1

Audit Standard: A transplantation unit should have designated areas for BBV infected patients and single rooms for source isolation of patients with a range of infections, some of these designated areas or rooms should have facilities for dialysis

Chapter 9: Management of BBV infected patients

Segregation in transplantation units

Question 1 - Are there facilities in the ward for segregating BBV infected transplant patients?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: N/A. Don't do transplants	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 19/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Single rooms	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: NINEWELLS HOSPITAL Response: N/A	Review date: 22/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: yes: patient dialysed in a medical ward in a single room	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 07/03/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No - we are not a transplant unit	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Not applicable	Review date: 21/02/2006

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Standard Number 10.05.1

Audit Standard: The entire dialysis fluid circuits of the dialysis machine should be decontaminated between each patient use by heat or chemical disinfection, according to the manufacturer's instructions

Chapter 10: Equipment and prevention of BBV transmission

Dialysis Machines – decontamination

Question 1 - Is there a policy for decontamination of the dialysis machine and disposal of the dialysis equipment?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/03/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: we follow the guidelines that have been instructed by the DOH Good practice guidelines for renal dialysis/ transplantation units

Review date: 16/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Response: yes

Review date: 10/04/2006

Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 10.05.1

Audit Standard: The entire dialysis fluid circuits of the dialysis machine should be decontaminated between each patient use by heat or chemical disinfection, according to the manufacturer's instructions

Chapter 10: Equipment and prevention of BBV transmission

Dialysis Machines – decontamination

Question 2 - Does the Decontamination Policy reflect current best practice?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes: Follow DOH guidelines	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: Yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 10.05.1

Audit Standard: The entire dialysis fluid circuits of the dialysis machine should be decontaminated between each patient use by heat or chemical disinfection, according to the manufacturer's instructions

Chapter 10: Equipment and prevention of BBV transmission

Dialysis Machines – decontamination

Question 3 - Is implementation of the Decontamination Policy monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Not actively	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Not formally - decontamination done routinely, any omission would trigger an incident report..	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: No:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Machines will not allow second use without disinfection first	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: No	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 11.11.1

Audit Standard: Individual clinical staff who have any reason to believe that they may have been exposed to HIV, in any circumstances what so ever have a responsibility promptly to seek and follow confidential professional advice on whether they should be tested for HIV

Chapter 11: Occupational Health and staff fitness to work in dialysis units

Occupational Health Arrangements – HIV

Question 1 - Is there a process to make clinical staff aware of their responsibility to seek advice if they consider they may have been exposed to a BBV?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Intranet, induction and training	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes: There are posters around the ward advising staff what to do if they may have been exposed to a BBV	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Part of BBV policy	Review date: 13/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/04/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: No	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/10/2006

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Standard Number 11.14.1

Audit Standard: Accidental blood exposure incidents should be reported to the supervising Occupational Health Department

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Occupational Health Arrangements - Staff training and supervision

Question 1 - Is there a protocol for blood exposure incident?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes. Section G Infection Control manual. Poster	Review date: 13/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/04/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response:	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/10/2006

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Standard Number 11.14.1

Audit Standard: Accidental blood exposure incidents should be reported to the supervising Occupational Health Department

Chapter 11: Occupational Health and staff fitness to work in dialysis units

Occupational Health Arrangements - Staff training and supervision

Question 2 - Does the Blood Exposure protocol reflect current best practice?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 17/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/10/2006

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Standard Number 11.14.1

Audit Standard: Accidental blood exposure incidents should be reported to the supervising Occupational Health Department

Chapter 11: Occupational Health and staff fitness to work in dialysis units

Occupational Health Arrangements - Staff training and supervision

Question 3 - Is implementation of the Blood Exposure protocol monitored?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: No	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: Yes:	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response: Each nurse monitored by more senior nurse. Clinical Incident form completed	Review date: 13/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Discussed at staff meetings	Review date: 17/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/10/2006

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Standard Number 11.14.2

Audit Standard: Temporary, locum, agency or inexperienced staff should not work in the renal unit until they have had adequate training

Chapter 11: Occupational Health and staff fitness to work in dialysis units

Occupational Health Arrangements - Staff training and supervision

Question 1 - Is there an induction programme for new staff to the Unit?

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 13/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 31/01/2006
Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: Yes	Review date: 06/02/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL) Response: Yes	Review date: 03/02/2006
Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY Response: There is a hospital induction programme but not specifically for the Dialysis Unit	Review date: 13/03/2006
Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL Response: There is a programme currently being devised	Review date: 16/06/2005
Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL Response:	Review date: 17/01/2006
Renal Unit: ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Response: yes	Review date: 10/04/2006
Renal Unit: RAIGMORE HOSPITAL Response: Yes	Review date: 20/09/2006

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Standard Number 11.18.1

Audit Standard: The Occupational Health Dept should keep a database of blood exposure incidents

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Occupational Health Arrangements - Management of blood exposure incidents

Question 1 - Does the Occupational Health Department keep a database of blood exposure incidents

Renal Unit: CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL

Response: Not an official database but keep a note of all incidents in a folder

Review date: 17/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY

Response: yes

Review date: 31/01/2006

Renal Unit: GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 06/02/2006

Renal Unit: ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (NEW ROYAL)

Response: Yes

Review date: 03/02/2006

Renal Unit: QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL

Response: Yes:

Review date: 30/06/2005

Renal Unit: MONKLANDS HOSPITAL

Response: Yes

Review date: 13/02/2006

Renal Unit: ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Response: Yes

Review date: 17/04/2006