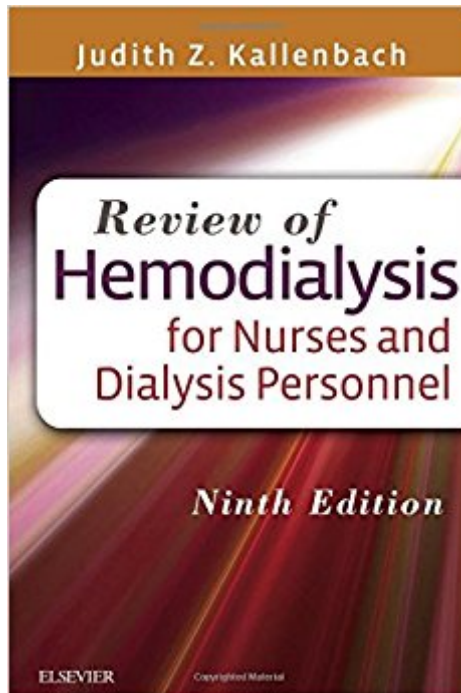


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Review Of Hemodialysis For Nurses And Dialysis Personnel, 9e



Synopsis

Get a practical introduction to dialysis and an excellent review for the certification exam! Review of Hemodialysis for Nurses and Dialysis Personnel, 9th Edition uses a concise Q&A format to cover the principles, diseases, and problems of dialysis treatment for kidney failure. Comprehensive without being overwhelming, this book assumes no prior knowledge of dialysis procedures. Two new chapters and five updated chapters keep you current with the latest in dialysis treatment and equipment. Dialysis expert Judy Kallenbach provides clear, easy-to-read guidelines that will apply to every member of the dialysis team, from technicians and nurses to social workers and kidney patients. Comprehensive coverage provides the complete knowledge needed to care for dialysis patients and to prepare for the certification exam, with topics including a review of body fluids and electrolytes, infection control, transplantation, and the important psychosocial aspects of dialysis treatment. Easy-to-understand style introduces new terms and concepts without assuming prior knowledge of dialysis. Question-and-answer format makes learning easier and information easier to find. Coverage of the entire lifespan helps in caring for patients of different ages, including separate chapters on pediatric hemodialysis and end-stage renal disease in the elderly. Coverage of home dialysis therapies prepares technicians for the use of home dialysis treatment as a possible cost-cutting measure. More than 70 illustrations depict all aspects of dialysis treatment and care. A multidisciplinary approach includes a chapter on the different roles in the hemodialysis team, describing how dialysis care is coordinated and what patients go through during their treatment. Useful appendices offer quick reference to the sodium and potassium content of various foods, the calculation of body mass index, nephrology organizations and resources, a glossary, and more. NEW Patient Education chapter and NEW Preceptor Basics chapter discuss new areas covered on the dialysis PCT certification exams. **UPDATED!** The Hemodialysis Team chapter provides the latest information on certification requirements for dialysis technicians. **UPDATED!** Water Treatment chapter reflects new water treatment standards and documentation requirements. **UPDATED!** Infection Control chapter covers techniques used to prevent patients and staff from acquiring infections, including improved tracking, prevention, and hemodialysis hand hygiene. **UPDATED!** Laboratory Data: Analysis and Interpretation chapter shows normal lab values and results that should be further evaluated, and expands on GFR as related to the five stages of chronic kidney disease. **UPDATED!** Diabetes and Hemodialysis chapter covers the medications and therapies used for diabetic patients, and includes KDOQI recommendations for CKD care.

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I used this book as a study guide for the nursing certification test in 2000. I passed with flying colors. It is comprehensive and to the point. There wasn't a subject in the test that was not covered in this book as well. This book is a much easier read than the ANNA curriculum. If you are looking to study for the CNN or CDN then look no further.

I've been a Dialysis Tech for a year now. I used this book to get through the interview process, and we used much of the information in this book in the classroom. It is worth every penny.

This book provides a thorough and easy to understand review of all aspects of hemodialysis.

I have a Masters of Science in Nursing. This was the best written, easiest to read book I have read in a while. Question and answer format. Worth the money.

This is a good book if you or a relative is going to become a dialysis patient. It answers all the questions you could possibly have about dialysis. This is an easy read. Talks about what dialysis is, medications in conflict, why you should not eat certain things and much more.

Whether studying for the CNN exam or needing the 30 contact hours available using this book, it is a detailed and concise review of dialysis. I would highly recommend this book to anyone working or

just interested in dialysis nursing.

I am a registered nurse new to dialysis. This book has been extremely helpful in developing a better foundation. Definitely recommend. The only bummer is that not all the pages were properly put together so flipping thru it some of the pages come out.

This is a great reference. It not only covers HD, but also other nephrology content (CKD, PD, pediatric nephrology, transplant, etc. In addition, it was helpful and provide great information. It was easy to read. I used it to help study for my Certified Nephrology Nurse (CNN) exam...which I passed in March 2013. Yay!!

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