

Overview

About

Recognizing the importance and centrality of dialysis therapy to training and patient care, ASN has updated the Dialysis Core Curriculum to close the knowledge and/or performance-in-practice gaps of nephrology professionals regarding quality, patient-centered health care. This curriculum covers the breadth of dialysis in 14 topic areas, including basic principles to treatment options to complications to administration considerations, and more. The presentations are available [here](#).

Learning Objectives

After completing this learning activity, participants should be able to:

1. To describe basic principles of hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, continuous renal replacement therapy, and uremic toxins.
2. To identify complications of hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and continuous renal replacement therapy.
3. To describe considerations and issues on dialysis vascular access.
4. To discuss the short- and long-term management of patients on dialysis care.
5. To describe considerations and issues on home hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis.
6. To identify patient-centered care considerations, including special populations (e.g., dialysis in AKI and pregnancy), mental health, quality-of life, palliative care, disparities, and economics.
7. To discuss administrative aspects of operating dialysis units.

Target Audience

- Nephrology certification and recertification candidates
- Practicing nephrologists

Cost

- ASN members – Complimentary
- Nonmember – \$475

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CME/MOC Information

Accreditation and AMA Credit Designation Statements



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The American Society of Nephrology designates this enduring material for a maximum of 40.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 40.00 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to Joint Accreditation for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

MOC Requirements

To obtain American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points, physicians must meet the following criteria:

- Be certified by ABIM in internal medicine and/or nephrology and enrolled in the ABIM MOC program.
- Enroll for MOC via the ABIM website (www.abim.org).

Original Release Date: December 17, 2021

CME/MOC Termination Date: August 31, 2024

Estimated Time for Completion: 40.00

Method of Participation

- Review PowerPoint Presentations, available [here](#).
- Complete the online exam.
- Each participant is allowed two attempts at each question to pass the examination (minimum of 70% correct) for CME credits and ABIM MOC points.
- Answers and explanations are provided for each question after each question.
- To view completed questions, select *Review*, available at the end of the exam.

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Corporate Support

There is no commercial support for the Dialysis Core Curriculum.

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- Broadband cable, DSL, or high-speed internet connection
- This website supports all modern web browsers, including IE11, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Opera. Please [check](#) the ASN auto-detect settings page.
- 533 MHz or faster processor
- 512 MB RAM or higher
- Adobe Reader ([free download](#))
- Computer which can play MP3 files

- Apple iPad/iPhone running HTML5
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