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Chapter: 500 Health Services		
Subject: Assessing the Exit Site		

POLICY

The Division of Adult Institutions shall ensure that peritoneal dialysis catheter exit sites are monitored by both the trained peritoneal dialysis patient and the peritoneal dialysis nurse routinely.

REFERENCES

Counts, C. (Ed) (2008) – Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing: Fifth Edition.
Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurse's Association
Advanced Renal Education, Fresenius Medical Care, 2012
Peritoneal Catheter Exit Site Twardowski Criteria-Modified Pocket Guide
Twardowski Criteria Exit Site Classification Reference Sheet

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS

Advanced Care Provider (ACP) – Practitioner with prescriptive authority.

DOC-3684 – Peritoneal Dialysis Monthly Clinic Visit

PD – Peritoneal dialysis

PROCEDURE

- I. PD exit sites shall be monitored with each dressing change by the PD patient. Changes shall be reported to the PD nurse.
- II. The PD nurse shall assess the exit site at each routine clinic visit and as needed. Twardowski Criteria may be used as a reference for assessment classification.
- III. The PD nurse assessment shall be documented on the DOC-3684.
- IV. The Nephrology ACP shall be notified of abnormal findings as needed.

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DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Facility: Name		
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REFERENCES

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FACILITY PROCEDURE

- I.
 - A.
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II.

III.

RESPONSIBILITY

I. Staff

II. Inmate

III. Other