

1 10A NCAC 14C .2201 is readopted with changes as published in 35:02 NCR 100-106 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .2201 DEFINITIONS**

4 ~~The definitions in this Rule will apply to all rules in this Section:~~

- 5 (1) ~~"End stage renal disease (ESRD) services" means those dialysis or transplantation services~~
6 ~~necessary for the treatment of patients with end stage renal disease provided by transplantation~~
7 ~~centers, dialysis centers or dialysis facilities.~~
- 8 (2) ~~"Renal transplantation center" means a hospital unit which furnishes directly renal transplantation~~
9 ~~and other medical and surgical specialty services required for transplant candidates or patients.~~
- 10 (3) ~~"Renal dialysis center" is a hospital unit which furnishes the full spectrum of diagnostic, therapeutic,~~
11 ~~and rehabilitative services.~~
- 12 (4) ~~"Renal dialysis facility" is a unit, usually freestanding, which furnishes dialysis service to ESRD~~
13 ~~patients.~~
- 14 (5) ~~"Dialysis" means the artificially aided process of transferring body wastes from a person's blood to~~
15 ~~a dialysis fluid to permit discharge of the wastes from the body.~~
- 16 (6) ~~"Hemodialysis" means the form of dialysis in which the blood is circulated outside the body through~~
17 ~~an apparatus which permits transfer of waste through synthetic membranes.~~
- 18 (7) ~~"Peritoneal dialysis" means the form of dialysis in which a dialysis fluid is introduced into the~~
19 ~~person's peritoneal cavity and is subsequently withdrawn.~~
- 20 (8) ~~"Maintenance dialysis" is the term used to describe routine repetitive dialysis treatments necessary~~
21 ~~to sustain life of patients with ESRD.~~
- 22 (9) ~~"Self care dialysis or home dialysis training" means the systematic training of patients and their~~
23 ~~helpers in the techniques of self care dialysis.~~
- 24 (10) ~~"Self care dialysis" means the self administration of maintenance dialysis treatments in ESRD~~
25 ~~facility or elsewhere and may be assisted by an aide who is either a family member or a non family~~
26 ~~member assistant.~~
- 27 (11) ~~"Dialysis station" means a unit in an ESRD facility equipped with the apparatus for performing~~
28 ~~hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis on a single patient. Stations may designated for maintenance~~
29 ~~dialysis, self care dialysis, self care training, or isolation.~~
- 30 (12) ~~"Isolation station" means a dialysis station located apart from other maintenance dialysis stations to~~
31 ~~serve patients who either have or are suspected to have an infectious disease, i.e., hepatitis.~~
- 32 (13) ~~"Shift" means the scheduled time when a group of patients are provided their dialysis treatment.~~
- 33 (14) ~~"Transplantation" means a surgical procedure in which a functioning kidney is removed from a~~
34 ~~donor and implanted in the patient with ESRD.~~
- 35 (15) ~~"Organ procurement" means the process of acquiring kidneys for transplantation from potential~~
36 ~~donors.~~

- 1 (16) ~~"Histocompatibility testing" means laboratory testing procedures which determine compatibility~~
2 ~~between a potential donor organ and a potential organ transplant recipient.~~

3 The following definitions shall apply to this Section:

- 4 (1) "Dialysis" means the artificially aided process of transferring body wastes from a person's blood to
5 a dialysis fluid to permit discharge of the wastes from the body.
- 6 (2) "Dialysis facility" means a kidney disease treatment center as defined in G.S. 131E-176(14e).
- 7 (3) "Dialysis station" means the treatment area in a dialysis facility used to accommodate the equipment
8 and supplies needed to perform [dialysis] hemodialysis on a single patient.
- 9 (4) "Hemodialysis" means the form of dialysis in which the blood is circulated outside the body through
10 equipment that permits transfer of waste through synthetic membranes.
- 11 (5) "Home hemodialysis" means hemodialysis performed in [the patient's home] a location other than
12 a dialysis facility by the patient after the patient is trained in a dialysis facility to perform the
13 hemodialysis.
- 14 (6) "In-center hemodialysis" means hemodialysis performed in a dialysis facility.
- 15 (7) "Peritoneal dialysis" means the form of dialysis in which a dialysis fluid is introduced into the
16 person's peritoneal cavity and is subsequently withdrawn. This form of dialysis is performed in [the
17 patient's home] a location other than a dialysis facility by the patient after the patient is trained in a
18 dialysis facility to perform the peritoneal dialysis.

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