



1. Clinical Dialysis Practitioners shall practice in a professional manner and accept the responsibility to uphold the integrity of the profession.
2. Clinical Dialysis Practitioners should treat all people with Professionalism, loyalty and respect.
3. Act in the best interests of patients and their safety.
4. Comply with all legislation that governs the health professionals

Code of Ethical Principles

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profession**

- Have professional responsibility to assess the efficacy of their service provision and adjust practice accordingly.
- Maintain adequate and appropriate professional development and competency.
- Maintain open and honest communication.
- Encompass multidisciplinary team approach where appropriate and provide holistic care.
- Provide care without any discrimination to culture, religion, race, gender, age, sexual orientation or social standing.
- Promote and present dialysis technician profession in a positive manner.

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- The relationship between the Clinical Dialysis Technician and their patient is one of trust and the relationship of trust must never be abused.
- Maintain professional boundaries and confidentiality at all times.
- Understand the importance of respectful behavior.
- Become aware of the many ways in which they show both respect and disrespect toward each other.
- Adopt a value for treating people respectfully.
- Learn to appreciate people's differences rather than fear them.

Act in the best interests of patients and their safety

- Maintain strict patient and professional confidentiality protecting the patient's privacy.
- Practice in those areas in which they are personally competent.
- When a patient's needs are beyond the expertise or the scope of Practice, the patient should be informed and assisted in identifying a person qualified to provide the necessary services.
- Make provision for continuity of care when planning to be absent from their place of practice.

Comply with all legislation that governs the health professionals

- Be familiar with and comply with Health Practitioners Competency Assurance Act 2003, Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights and the Health Information Privacy Code 1994 and Medicines Act 1981.
- Provide with sufficient treatment information to the patient in a manner they can understand in order to make an informed choice and give informed consent.
- Have all information pertaining to the patients kept confidential and only divulged with their permission, except when the law otherwise permits.
- Practice in a manner that is culturally safe and in recognition of principles under the Treaty of Waitangi.
- Accept the ultimate responsibility for all aspects of their Dialysis Care
- Ensure that comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date clinical records are kept.