

3. Availability of teaching materials for patient use during and after home (self) care dialysis training and at times other than during the dialysis procedure;

4. Provision of consultation to the patient by a social worker and a dietitian;

5. Installation and maintenance of equipment in the home;

6. Testing and treatment of the water in the home; and

7. Ordering of supplies for the home on an ongoing basis.

8:43A-24.8 Quality assurance

If chronic dialysis services are provided, the quality assurance program shall monitor those indicators required by the Trans-Atlantic Renal Council (180 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816) and shall monitor care provided to home dialysis patients.

8:43A-24.9 Patient rights

Each chronic dialysis patient shall be afforded rights in accordance with the principles set out in the Trans-Atlantic Renal Council's Bill of Rights for renal dialysis patients, incorporated herein by reference.

8:43A-24.10 Physical plant requirements for all chronic dialysis facilities

(a) Each station in the chronic dialysis service shall have a cubicle curtain for privacy. One handwashing sink shall be available for every three stations. These handwashing sinks shall be distributed throughout the treatment area so as to ensure immediate accessibility to staff at all times.

(b) The gross floor area allocated for each machine shall be at least 100 square feet with a net usable area of at least 80 square feet. There shall be at least 30 inches clear around each machine and lounge, except that one side of the machine may be installed flush against the wall. There shall be at least a four-foot space between beds and/or lounges.

(c) There shall be a separate clean holding area or room within the chronic dialysis suite for storage of clean supplies. If the facility has a clean utility room, then the clean utility room shall contain a minimum of 120 square feet with handwashing facilities.

(d) There shall be a separate soiled utility room within the chronic dialysis suite. The soiled utility room shall contain a minimum of 120 square feet and shall contain a sink equipped for handwashing. The floor of the soiled utility room shall be monolithic with integral base.

(e) A separate janitors' closet shall be provided exclusively for the chronic dialysis suite. The closet shall contain a

floor receptor or service sink and storage space for house-keeping supplies and equipment.

(f) A separate, handicapped accessible toilet room with handwashing facilities shall be provided for patients.

(g) A staff lounge/locker room and toilet facilities with handwashing facilities shall be provided.

(h) The nurses' station shall be designed and located so as to permit visual observation of each patient station.

(i) Door(s) to patients' toilet room(s) shall be equipped with hardware which permits access from the exterior by staff in any emergency.

(j) If home training rooms are provided, each room shall be equipped with a sink for handwashing.

(k) Storage space shall be provided for wheelchairs and stretchers, if stretchers are provided, out of direct line of traffic.

(l) A room shall be provided for the storage of equipment used in patient care.

(m) An examination room shall be provided with a minimum of 80 square feet of clear floor area exclusive of the work counter and lavatory for handwashing.

(n) Water supply systems shall be designed to supply water to the fixtures and equipment at a minimum pressure of 15 pounds per square inch during periods when fixtures and equipment are in use.

(o) Office space shall be provided for administration, nursing services, social work services, and dietary counseling services.

(p) Space for conferences, consultation, and other purposes shall be provided.

(q) A waiting area with access to a telephone, toilet facilities, and a drinking fountain shall be provided.

(r) Each toilet facility for patients shall be served by an emergency call system. Calls shall activate a signal at the nurses' station.

(s) There shall be a drug distribution station for the chronic dialysis service. The drug distribution station shall contain handwashing facilities and a work counter. Provisions shall be made for the controlled storage, preparation, and distribution of medications.

(t) If a nourishment station for the chronic dialysis service is provided, the nourishment station shall contain a sink, a work counter, a refrigerator, storage cabinets, and equipment for serving nourishments as required.

**SUBCHAPTER 25. COMPUTERIZED
TOMOGRAPHY (CT), MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI), AND
RADIOLOGICAL SERVICES**

8:43A-25.1 Additional requirements and exceptions

(a) An ambulatory care facility which provides computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, or radiological services shall comply with N.J.A.C. 8:43A-1 through 11 and 13 through 19, and this subchapter. If the facility also provides surgical or anesthesia services, then the facility shall also comply with N.J.A.C. 8:43A-12.

1. An ambulatory care facility which provides only computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, or radiological services need not comply with N.J.A.C. 8:43A-3.6(a)6, 13.3(a)7 and 13.3(a)8 for the purpose of licensure.

2. If the facility provides only computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, or radiological services, a radiologic technologist may satisfy the requirement for an administrator at N.J.A.C. 8:43A-5.1.

3. If the facility provides only computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, or radiological services, the part of N.J.A.C. 8:43A-3.1(a) which requires nursing services to be provided in the facility shall not apply, unless nursing services are ordered by a physician.

4. If the facility provides only computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, or radiological services, the part of N.J.A.C. 8:43A-6.2(a) which requires a representative of the nursing staff to serve on the patient care policy committee shall not apply.

5. If the facility provides only computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, or radiological services, the part of N.J.A.C. 8:43A-18.1(b) which requires a representative of the nursing service to serve on the committee responsible for the quality assurance program shall not apply.

6. An ambulatory care facility which provides only computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, or radiological services may satisfy the requirements at N.J.A.C. 8:43A-14.2 for an infection control committee by requiring the person responsible for the infection prevention and control program to ensure that the medical director and other professional staff participate in the development and implementation of the program, including the development, implementation, and review of the policies and procedures required by N.J.A.C. 8:43A-14.2(b).

7. If the facility provides only computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, or radiological services, the part of N.J.A.C. 8:43A-3.1(a) which requires counseling services to be provided directly by the facility or through written agreement shall not apply.

8:43A-25.2 Additional staffing

(a) In addition to providing other staff as required by the rules in this chapter, a facility providing computerized tomography services shall have at least the following staff:

1. One radiologist available during the facility's hours of operation and on the premises whenever a contrast medium is being used;
2. One radiologic technologist on the premises during the facility's hours of operation; and
3. A radiation physicist/health physicist who shall be available for safety evaluations of equipment and of storage and handling practices, and for staff education.

(b) In addition to providing other staff as required by this chapter, a facility providing magnetic resonance imaging services shall have at least the following staff:

1. A medical director available who is a radiologist and whose primary responsibility during the last three years has been in the interpretation of cross-sectional imaging for all body areas. ("Available" means capable of being reached);
2. One radiologist available during the facility's hours of operation and on the premises whenever a contrast medium is being used;
3. One full-time equivalent technician with documented training and experience in MRI service delivery and one other staff member, both of whom shall be on the premises during the facility's hours of operation; and
4. A radiation physicist/health physicist with documented training and experience in MRI techniques who shall be available.

(c) In addition to providing other staff as required by the rules in this chapter, a facility providing radiological services directly in the facility shall have a radiologist available. ("Available" means capable of being reached.) Radiologists shall supervise and interpret all radiologic procedures, unless performed by clinical practitioners in specialty areas who are trained and experienced in these procedures.

8:43A-25.3 Safety

A facility providing magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computerized tomography, or other diagnostic services shall develop and implement policies and procedures intended to ensure patient safety during use of all diagnostic equipment.

8:43A-25.4 Physical plant; computerized tomography and magnetic resonance imaging services

A new ambulatory care facility which provides computerized tomography or magnetic resonance imaging services shall comply with Chapter 9, Section 9.1, and Chapter 7, Section 7.10 and 7.11, of the Guidelines for Construction and Equipment of Hospitals and Medical Facilities, 1987 edition, as amended, incorporated herein by reference. Existing facilities shall be in compliance with these standards or the corresponding standards in effect at the time of construction, alteration, or approval.