

# Observations of Hemodialysis Patient Care and Infection Control Practices

- **OBSERVE** direct care staff delivering care using observational checklists from the “Observations of Hemodialysis Care” worksheet or STAR:
- Initiation of HD with Central Venous Catheter (CVC) #1
- CVC Exit Site Care #2
- Discontinuation of HD with CVC #3
- Initiation of HD with AV Fistula or Graft (AVF/G) #4
- Discon. of HD with AVF/G #5
- Cleaning/disinfection of Dialysis Station #6
- Preparation of HD Machine #7
- Parenteral Medication Preparation & Administration #8
- Dialysis Supply Management & Contamination Prevention #9
- **REVIEW** facility isolation practices
- **VERIFY** dialysis prescription delivery