**Dialysis**

**Competency**

Post Test – Answer Key– Licensed Nurse

**ANSWER KEY**

**LICENSED NURSE POST TEST FOR DIALYSIS**

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| **Question: True or False?** | **Answer** |
| 1. If the nursing home has made the decision to provided dialysis care and services according to the previous options, there must be, in accordance with the current standards of practice, coordination and collaboration between the nursing home and dialysis facility
 | TRUE |
| 1. The facility is required to have a formal system to communicate with the dialysis center when the facility sends the resident for dialysis AND to receive communication FROM the dialysis center following dialysis.
 | TRUE |
| 1. It is normal for a resident to present with pain, discoloration and cooler fingers on the side with the fistula or graft.
 | FALSE-this could indicate inadequate arterial flow or a problem with the access site. |
| 1. BP and IV’s should not be performed on the arm with a fistula or graft.
 | TRUE |
| 1. The nurse should auscultate/palpate the AV fistula (pulse, bruit and thrill) only upon return from Dialysis.
 | FALSEThe nurse needs to identify the integrity of the access point per policy.  |