

What to expect

FOR OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS FACILITIES

Thank you for scheduling your Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) consultation with the Washington State Department of Health (DOH). ICAR consultations are non-regulatory and provide an opportunity for collaboration and learning.



More information about the ICAR:

- Upon arrival, the DOH Infection Preventionist will meet with the Facility Administrator and staff responsible for Infection Prevention.
- The DOH Infection Preventionist will assess vascular access care practices and the environment of care and will offer recommendations and resources that will assist you in keeping staff and patients safe.
- Additional topics to discuss include transmission-based precautions and PPE availability, environment of care cleaning, and vaccine access.
- Facility HAI (including BSI and hospitalization) data will be reviewed.



What can you expect after your ICAR?

A summary outlining best practices and recommendations for improvement will be provided and will include:

- Resources to address areas for improvement
- Infection Prevention practice resources



Thank you for inviting us into your facility. Have questions?



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