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# **Hemodialysis: Dialysate Potassium Selection**

### **Site Applicability**

VGH

#### **Practice Level**

RN

#### **Need to Know**

Selection of Dialysate Potassium is based on **pre-dialysis** potassium concentrations for chronic, stable patients. Hemodialysis: Dialysate Potassium Selection - to view click here to see <u>potassium algorithm</u>.

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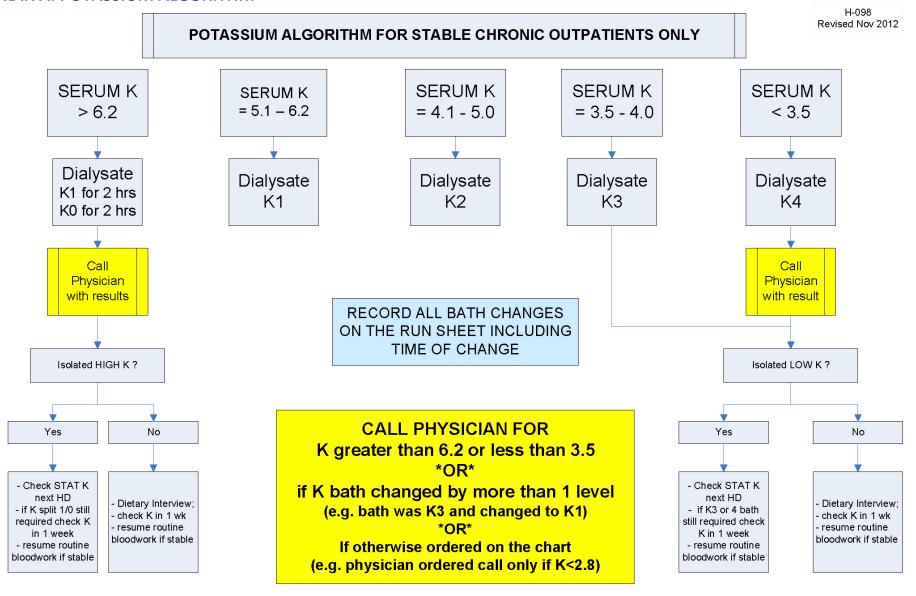
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#### APPENDIX A: POTASSIUM ALGORITHM



\*\*REMIND PHYSICIAN TO CHANGE ORDERS ON THE PINK ORDER SHEET\*\*