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ABSTRACT

The study aimed to determine the extent of compliance to Infection Guidelines of Personnel in Hemodialysis Centers. The method used in this study is the descriptive design with the use of questionnaires in gathering data. Weighted means were utilized to treat the extent of compliance to infection control guidelines. The following are the salient findings : 1) The compliance to infection control guidelines among personnel in hemodialysis centers is generally acceptable and in consonance with established standards of practice. 2) The infection Control Guidelines which are more complied with among personnel in hemodialysis centers are executed to an optimal level. 3) The proposed measures can improve the level of compliance to infection control guidelines of personnel in hemodialysis centers.

These are the conclusions : 1. Nurses comply highly with infection control guidelines while orderlies/renal technicians comply moderately. 2. Hemodialysis health care personnel follow the infection control guidelines to an operational level having patterns and routines specific to each institution while orderlies/ renal technicians only comply to those which encompass their job descriptions. 3. The measures proposed can improve the level of compliance to the infection control guidelines of personnel in hemodialysis centers.

It was recommended in this study that the proposed measures can bring a higher level of execution by adoption and using it as an integral part of the Hospital infection control policy.