

ESRD NETWORK 13

Serving Arkansas, Louisiana & Oklahoma Renal Communities



POLICY

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV / AIDS)

Applicability: Network 13 Dialysis & Transplant Facilities, staff, and patients.

- I. Facility policies should be on file within each facility. Policies should address the following:
 - A. Testing guidelines for HIV in routine and transient patients.
 - B. Appropriate handling of results, in conjunction with statements of confidentiality.
 - C. Universal Precautions as directed by CDC guidelines.
 - D. HIV positive patients are to be included in consideration for ALL ESRD options and services as appropriate.
 - E. Health care worker testing, as appropriate and/or indicated, per individual facility policy.

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