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CQI Ideas for Acute Units

- Machine PM's
- Machine cultures
- Machine availability issues (timely repairs)
- Water quality (AAMI)
- Water cultures
- Dialysate cultures
- Nephrotoxic drug alerts
- Diet (prolonging function)
- Pre-chronic ESRD education
- Preservation of vascular access (avoid BP's, phlebotomy, etc.)
- Hospital-specific problems (labs on time, I & O, test scheduling, surgery, blood administration, etc)
- Acute to chronic issues (sharing information, education, scheduling, discharge planning, chronic unit placement, PT evaluation if needed, transportation arrangements, Psych evaluation if needed, permanent access planning , etc.)
- Timeliness of acute treatments (acute nurse staffing/on-call issues)
- CRRT success tracking
- Vascular access infection prevention
- Physician dialysis order compliance
- Promoting patient safety
- Disaster Planning