

Update in Hemodialysis

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In light of the failure of the HEMO Study to demonstrate an improvement in survival by increasing dialysis dose on a thrice weekly basis, new regimens are being tried. The frequent dialysis regimens: Short Daily Dialysis and Nocturnal Dialysis are reviewed. Furthermore, the need to employ newer calculations for kinetic modeling and consideration of middle molecule clearance are discussed.