

## **Follow up of CVVH in our children's hospital**

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Introduction: Since March 2003 we started with CVVH. During that time we made a protocol especially for children. We also trained our nurses from the pediatric and intensive care units. The last two years after the start we have seen practical and technical problems. Other problems are: responsibilities, qualification and attainability.

We have adjusted our protocol and made some guidelines for the different departments.

Aim: The aim of this presentation is to explain how we have trained our nurses at the different departments and how we have shared responsibilities between pediatric intensive care nurses and pediatric dialysis nurses. I also want to explain how we have solved practical problems.

Methods and material:

We have given intensive trainings, partly theoretical and partly practical trainings. We also trained (and still do train) our skills in the animal laboratories with a sheep model so we can guaranty our skills and our expertise. Important now is to continue with these training sessions. During these sessions the ICU nurses also learn what their role is and which tasks are especially for the pediatric dialysis nurse.

Results: Until now we have treated twenty children with CVVH.

Conclusion: Now we use our protocol, it is important that the responsibilities are clear and that the nurses know what their tasks and roles are during the CVVH treatment.

The most important for everybody is to keep training.

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