


Foreword

ANNA's *Nephrology Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice* are a set of guidelines to guide evidence-based practice and delivery of high-quality nursing care. Since the first edition of the standards was published in 1977, there have been many changes in nephrology care, and new evidence is available. This is the eighth edition. This edition incorporates the newest evidence and changes in practice. It should serve as a basis for clinical quality and, when necessary, as a resource for legal issues when they arise regarding quality of care.

Norma Gomez, MBA, MSN, RN, CNNe, has served as Project Director and Editor for the last two editions of the ANNA *Nephrology Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*. The ANNA Board of Directors and I would like to thank and commend Norma and each of the contributors to this edition for their time and valuable input.

We hope that you will use this edition as you continue to provide quality care to our patients

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