

Post BUN sampling procedure

Slow Flow Technique

- 1) When treatment ends, turn off dialysate flow and UF. If machine does not allow dialysate flow to be turned off, set flow to minimum.
- 2) Decrease blood flow to 50-100 mls/min **for 15 seconds** (longer is NOT better).
- 3) Without increasing pump speed, draw BUN sample from arterial line port closest to the patient.
- 4) Discontinue treatment per unit protocol.

