

# Post BUN sampling procedure

## Stop Pump 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) Immediately stop blood pump.
- 4) Clamp both bloodlines and arterial needle tubing.
  - 1) Draw BUN sample from arterial line port closest to the patient, or draw sample from arterial needle tubing using vacutainer or needleless syringe.
- 6) Discontinue treatment per unit protocol.

