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.