

Identification of occupational roles of patients undergoing hemodialysis.

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Introduction: The Hemodialysis is a procedure that filters the blood, where substances that are removed when excessive losses bring the body, such as urea, potassium, sodium and water. The patients are undergoing this procedure three times a week, until a possible transplant, thus impairing their occupational life. **Objective:** To combine the roles of occupational patients undergoing this procedure. **Methodology:** Evaluation List was used identification of Occupational Roles for identification of occupational roles and subjected to statistical analysis by Anova test. **Results:** When compared to occupational roles played in this and in future it was found statistically significant results with $P < 0.05$ and compared to the importance of these roles have any versus none versus some and many results are found statistically significant with $P < 0,01$. **Discussion:** it was observed that patients have considerable shortfall between the roles played in the past and future, found great difficulty in exercising those roles post-hemodialysis treatment. **Conclusion:** there is a need for occupational therapy intervention for the recovery of non-occupational roles played by these patients because they hemodialysis. Contribution to the practice: The need for evaluation of patients to better delineate the treatment plan.

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