



**Test Blueprint**  
**Ideal Distribution of 150 Items in the Certified Dialysis Nurse (CDN®) Examination**

Objective Content	1 Path/Comp	2 Intervent	3 Phys/Tech	4 Teach	5 Meds	6 Interdisc	7 Psychosoc	8 Infection	9 Professional	Total
<b>A Concepts of Kidney Disease 28%</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>41-43 (28%)</b>
<b>B Hemodialysis 54%</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>80-82 (54%)</b>
<b>C Peritoneal Dialysis 14%</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>20-22 (14%)</b>
<b>D Transplant 4%</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>5-7 (4%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20-31 (20%)</b>	<b>28-30 (19%)</b>	<b>29-31 (20%)</b>	<b>8-10 (6%)</b>	<b>17-19 (12%)</b>	<b>9-11 (6%)</b>	<b>4-6 (3%)</b>	<b>17-19 (12%)</b>	<b>2-4 (2%)</b>	<b>150 (100%)</b>

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