

75178 Dialyzer

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Dialyzer, artificial kidney, hemodialyzer, or hemodialysis filter means an apparatus, excluding in-line blood filters and tubing, by which hemodialysis may be performed.

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Types of dialyzers include: (1) Coil, which incorporates a membrane in the form of a flattened tube which is wound around a central, rigid, cylindrical core, with a supporting mesh separating the coil; (2) Parallel plate, which incorporates membrane sheets interspersed between supporting plates in a sandwiched configuration; and (3) Hollow fiber, which incorporates a membrane in the form of a very small hollow fiber core.

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