Table 4

Signs and symptoms of dialysis access related infection

Haemodialysis

- Fever (60-80%)
- Exit site/tunnel infection (5%)
- Other (25%)
  - Haemodynamic instability
  - Altered mental status
  - Hypothermia
  - Catheter dysfunction
  - General malaise
  - Nausea and vomiting

Peritoneal dialysis

- Fever
- Abdominal pain
- Bloating
- Cloudy dialysis fluid
- Exit site infection
- Nausea and vomiting
- Anorexia
- Diarrhoea/constipation