

# Transitioning Patients to Home Dialysis



## Helpful tips to transition patients to home:

- ⇒ Train consistently, and train well to ensure the patient is knowledgeable
- ⇒ Be flexible with training and use a variety of tools & techniques to accommodate the learning style & pace of the patient
- ⇒ Ensure the prescription is right for the individual patient
- ⇒ Ensure participation of interdisciplinary team (Doctor, Social Worker, Nurse & Dietician)
- ⇒ Monitor and get actively involved when predictors of patient discontinuation are apparent, such as missed treatments & hospitalizations
- ⇒ Provide adequate support and keep patients involved in their therapy

