



END STAGE RENAL DISEASE NETWORK OF TEXAS

In spirit of “Patient Recognition Week” February 1, 2019 - February 7, 2019

Instructions:

- Post the “Thank you for being our Patient” page on your “Infection Prevention Station”
- Print and cut out some blank “ribbons”, and place them near the main page. As patients stop by your “Infection Prevention Station”, ask them to write on a ribbon and hand it to another patient to show appreciation and recognition for them.
- Print and cut out “ribbons”. Have staff write little thank you’s for patients and hand them out throughout the day. An example page is provided with some generic thank you suggestions. There are multiple pages with blank ribbons that can be filled out by staff for a personal touch.
- This is a great opportunity to involve your FPR. You can ask them to assist you with cutting out the “ribbons”, and have them tell other patients to stop by your “Infection Prevention Station” to fill out a ribbon and give it to another patient.
- This is also a great opportunity to recruit a new FPR. Post the FPR Toolkit (located on the project page www.esrdnetwork.org/infection-detection), and ask patients if they would like to be more involved in the things that go on in your facility.
- Post any other material you believe to be helpful to raise patient awareness about “Patient Recognition Week”

Questions? Contact Maryam Alabood (Quality Improvement Specialist) at the ESRD Network of Texas (Network 14).

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THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR PATIENT

**WE KNOW BEING ON DIALYSIS IS NOT EASY.
WE APPRECIATE YOU MAKING OUR JOB
EASIER BY HELPING US TAKE CARE OF
YOU!!**



**GRAB A RIBBON AND TELL ANOTHER
PATIENT WHY YOU APPRECIATE THEM!!**











