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The Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) released its February 2013 issue of *Needle Tips*, for healthcare professionals who administer vaccines. Also available is *Vaccinate Adults*, a shortened version of *Needle Tips* modified for those who work only with adult patients, which contains Immunization Guidelines for 2013. Both are now available for downloading, printing, and reading on Network 14's website: www.esrdnetwork.org > Professionals > Immunizations. These publications contain ready-to-print educational materials for healthcare professionals and their patients, vaccine news highlights, and IAC's popular "Ask the Experts" Q&A column with answers by CDC experts Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH; Donna Weaver, RN, MN; and Iyabode Akinsanya-Beysolow, MD, MPH. Network 14 encourages Texas dialysis facilities and patients to build strong partnerships to improve immunization rates and decrease preventable illnesses. Please view Network 14's website for the updated guidelines or click the links at the bottom of the page to access the IAC directly.

To receive direct notification when new issues are published, subscribe at www.immunize.org/subscribe. On this page, you can also subscribe to IAC's free weekly email news service, *IAC Express*, which keeps you up to date on immunization news between issues of IAC's periodicals.

www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4036.pdf

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Do I Need Any Vaccinations Today?
This questionnaire will help you and your healthcare provider determine if you need any vaccinations today. Please check the boxes that apply to you.

Influenza vaccination
I haven't had my annual influenza vaccination yet this season - so I need it now.

Pneumococcal vaccinations (PPSV23, PCV13)
 I am 65 or older, I either never received a pneumococcal shot or I don't remember receiving a shot.
 I am 65 or older and received 1 or 2 doses of pneumococcal vaccine when I was younger than 65. It has either been 5 years or more since my last shot or I don't remember how long it has been.
 I am younger than 65. I have not been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease, and I am in one of the following risk groups:
 I smoke cigarettes.
 I have heart, lung (including asthma), liver, kidney, or other self disease, diabetes, or alcoholism.
 I have a weakened immune system due to cancer, Hodgkin's disease, leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, kidney failure, HIV/AIDS, or I am receiving radiation therapy, or I am on medication that suppresses my immune system.
 I had an organ or bone marrow transplant.
 I had my spleen removed, had or will have a cochlear implant, or have had spinal fluid.
 I live in a nursing home or other long-term care facility, and I have never had a pneumococcal shot.

Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (including cough-containing vaccination (e.g., DTP, DTaP, Tdap, or Td))
 I either never received a dose of Tdap vaccine or I don't remember if I have.
 I have not received at least 3 tetanus and diphtheria-containing shots.
 I have received at least 3 tetanus and diphtheria-containing shots in my lifetime, but I believe it's been 10 years or more since I received my last shot.
 I am in my late second or third trimester of my pregnancy and haven't had a dose of Tdap vaccine during this pregnancy.

Meningitis (Meningitis) (MMSE) vaccination
 I was born in 1957 or later and either never received an MMSE shot or I don't remember receiving a shot.
 I am a woman thinking about a future pregnancy and do not know if my immune is stable.
 I am a health-care worker, and I have no laboratory evidence of immunity to meningitis, meningococcus, or Hibella. I received 1 dose of MMSE vaccine, but I don't remember receiving 2 doses.
 I was born in 1957 or later, I received only 1 MMSE shot, and I am in one of the following groups:
 I am entering college or a post-high school educational institution.
 I am planning to travel internationally.

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Community Corner

2013 Virtual Council Meetings WEBINAR SERIES

Presented by Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition

In 2013, the Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition will host a series of educational webinars, which will replace the Back to School workshops offered in years past. The 2013 series will consist of 1-hour webinars, most of which will be conducted during lunchtime. Webinars are \$25 per facility per webinar for continuing education credit. The \$25 covers CE's for every participant in the facility.

Buttonhole Cannulation

Presenter: Lynda Ball, MSN, RN, CNN

Vascular Access Specialists, Fresenius Medical Care

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, EST

Course Objectives:

- Describe Buttonhole Cannulation Technique
- Demonstrate Buttonhole Cannulation Technique
- Identify barriers to using Buttonhole Cannulation Technique

For questions or how to register, contact Terri Cally at 804.320.0004 or tcally@nw5.esrd.net.



UT Southwestern Kidney Dialysis and Transplant Update 2013

This symposium is designed to meet the needs of nurses, social workers, dietitians, and other health care professionals who treat the kidney dialysis and kidney transplant patient.

Friday, September 13, 2013

UT Southwestern Medical Center

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building Auditorium

6001 Forest Park Road

Dallas, Texas 75235

For more information go to:

www.utsouthwestern.edu/ktdupdate



Houston Healthcare Hurricane & Emergency Preparedness Summit

June 26, 2013

8:30am—3:30pm CST

George Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010

3rd Level #370

Cost—FREE

General & Breakout Sessions will include:

- 2013 Hurricane Season Outlook
- Hurricane & Severe Weather Preparedness
- All-Hazards Preparedness for Healthcare Facilities
- Emergency Operations Plans - Fundamental Core Components
- Licensing Requirements for Texas Healthcare Facilities
- Health & Medical - Continuity Planning & Preparedness
- Understanding Power/Utility Infrastructure
- Real-World Case Study Presentations

For more information:

<http://www.houstonoem.org/go/doc/4027/1763311/>

FDA Alerts

Pentec Health Announces Limited Voluntary Recall of Certain Compounded Prescription Therapies for Renal Patients

Pentec Health, Inc. has decided to initiate a limited, voluntary recall of in-date nutritional prescriptions for renal patients due to lack of sterility assurance associated with one of its laminar flow hoods used in compounding.

The recall covers renal therapies that were compounded in this hood on or before May 2, 2013. These therapies were supplied to renal dialysis centers and directly to patients.

Pentec Health has received no reports of injury or illness associated with any of the prescriptions subject to this recall. Sterility tests associated with the compounding hood involved, as well as testing of finished products made in the hood, have shown sterility.

Patients should experience little to no disruption in their therapy as a result of this limited recall.

Consumers or health care providers with questions regarding this recall may contact Pentec Health by phone at 800-223-4376, prompt 7, or by e-mail at recall@pentechealth.com, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm EST. Patients who have received any prescriptions prepared by Pentec Health and have concerns should contact their health care provider.



Information Management Corner

CROWNWeb Announcements



1) The purpose of this announcement is to provide CMS policy guidance to dialysis facilities on the printing and archiving of completed CMS-2728 ESRD Medical Evidence and CMS-2746 Death Notification forms.

Although CROWNWeb provides a way to electronically submit data directly to CMS, CMS also requires dialysis facilities to retain a print copy of the signed and dated CMS-2728 and CMS-2746 forms at the facility level to assist with data validation efforts.

Dialysis facilities are to adhere to the following CMS guidelines when completing CMS-2728 and CMS-2746 forms in CROWNWeb:

- Submit the electronic version of the form to CMS using CROWNWeb.
- Send the original, signed hardcopy of the form to the Social Security office servicing the claim (CMS-2728 forms only).
- Store a copy of the completed, signed form in the patient's medical records file in accordance with the medical record archival rules in effect in your state.

For instructions on printing forms, please visit the links below:

Printing a CMS-2728 Form:

http://projectcrownweb.org/assets/crownweb_online_help/cw/patients/print_a_cms-2728_form.htm

Printing a CMS-2746 Form:

http://projectcrownweb.org/assets/crownweb_online_help/cw/patients/print_a_cms-2746_form.htm2

2) CMS announced they will close the May 2012 to December 2012 clinical months for hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and vascular access clinical data in CROWNWeb effective June 28, 2013 at 11:59 PM ET. This closure applies to all facilities, including those entering data through the single user interface, batch submitting organizations, and the National Renal Administration Association Health Information Exchange (NRAA-HIE) participants. CMS is pleased to announce that approximately 80% of all submitters have satisfied the minimum data submission requirements for this data period, and **CMS expects near 100% compliance by the June 28th deadline.**



CROWNWeb Announcements

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Facilities that do not meet CMS' clinical data submission guidelines will be noncompliant with the Conditions for Coverage (CfC). In the months ahead, CMS will begin an intense data analysis effort to assess the completeness, accuracy, and validity of data entered in CROWNWeb for the closed clinical months. In order to perform this robust analysis, CMS requires that facilities complete data submission by this deadline. As part of this detailed analysis, CMS intends to provide feedback to the dialysis community regarding analysis findings and the status of data submission. Subsequent clinical month closures will be communicated in a future CROWN Memorandum.

Data Period	CROWN Submission Deadline
May 2012 – December 2012	June 28, 2013
January 2013 – May 2013	To be announced

Since the CROWNWeb National Release on June 14, 2012, thousands of Medicare-certified facilities have reported their administrative and clinical data via CROWNWeb. CMS greatly appreciates the hard work and dedication of all facilities to meet data submission requirements.

Please continue to contact the QualityNet Help Desk with any CROWNWeb related issues. CMS continues to track issues reported to the QualityNet Help Desk, as well as pertinent CROWNWeb performance data in consideration of future submission deadlines.

THANK YOU!!!!

The Information Management Department expresses our sincere gratitude to all facilities in completing their 2012 CMS-2744. Network 14 was able to complete this rather large effort prior to the CMS deadline and could not have done it without your assistance. This year was especially taxing with the challenges we all face with CROWNWeb. I am hopeful that some current efforts between ESRD Networks and the CROWNWeb developers will make the CMS-2744 process smoother in time for 2013.

Thanks Again!!!

Nathan Muzos
Information Management Director



Network Corner

Texas ESRD Emergency Coalition (TEEC) Meeting

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

1:00pm-3:00pm CST

DaVita Med Center

5610 Almeda Rd

Houston, TX 77004



ATTN: Houston Area Clinics - Please send a representative from your clinic to the community meeting from 1-3pm.

For more information on this meeting, please contact Anna Ramirez, Outreach Coordinator, ESRD Network of Texas at 469-916-3800 or aramirez@nw14.esrd.net or David Ramirez, TEEC Chair, david.ramirez@dialyspa.com

Visit the TEEC website at: www.texasteec.org

If your facility needs a new copy of the TEEC Emergency Preparedness video for ESRD patient please email Anna Ramirez at aramirez@nw14.esrd.net.



Need help from the Network and do not know whom to contact? Did you know that you can access a Network 14 staff listing from our website?

- ⇒ Go to the Network 14 website at www.esrdnetwork.org
- ⇒ Click on the **OUR NETWORK** tab on the home menu
- ⇒ Click on the **WHO WE ARE** link on the left hand side of the page
- ⇒ Click on the **END STAGE NETWORK OF TEXAS STAFF** link at the bottom of the page

This list will give you subject areas and contact information for each staff member. You may also send your questions to info@nw14.esrd.net or crownweb@nw14.esrd.net. REMEMBER—DO NOT EMAIL PATIENT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION (Pt. name, DOB, SSN, etc.) to the Network 14 office. This a breach of CMS and HIPAA security.

When calling the Network staff, please have your 6-digit CMS Certification number handy to give to the Network staff.



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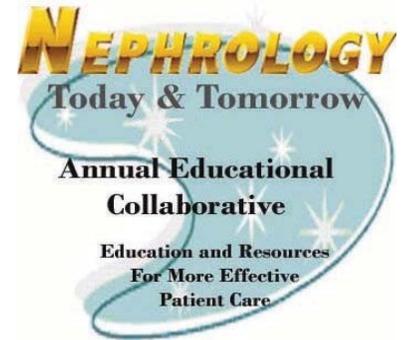
SAVE THE DATE!

ESRD Network of Texas, Inc. Annual Meeting for 2013

Friday, October 25—8:30am to 5:30pm

Saturday, October 26—8:00am to 12:00 noon

Omni Mandalay Hotel, Irving, Texas



The meeting will highlight CMS and the Network's focus for the renal community and practical strategies for all disciplines. Free patient breakout sessions will be offered on Saturday. Over 50 exhibitors will be available to discuss their services and/or products.

Meeting brochure and registration information will be available later in the summer.

For more information visit <https://www.esrdnetwork.org/network/annual-meeting.asp>

Open Position: Quality Improvement Analyst

The Quality Improvement Analyst will assist in the implementation and monitoring of quality improvement projects and special studies by organizing, collecting, validating, analyzing, and reporting results of special projects and studies with effective data management techniques. Experience needed in methods of data transmission, data display, and data management; proficiency in project design; expertise in quality improvement approaches and techniques; excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to interact professionally with a varied population; excellent written and oral communication ability; proficient in both written and oral English communication. Bi-lingual in Spanish not required, but a plus. Proficiency in MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS PowerPoint, and MS Outlook required. Knowledge in statistical analysis methods such as SAS, is desired. Organizational ability and capability to coordinate a number of ongoing projects simultaneously needed. To apply, send cover letter and resume to info@nw14.esrd.net or fax to 972-503-3219. No phone calls please. EEO

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Quality Improvement Corner

Check out the Network ICH CAHPS Website and ICH CAHPS Resource Matrix!

The Network has updated the ICH CAHPS webpage with new resources! The ICH-CAHPS topic is now located on the Network's website under the Professionals Tab under QIP or by clicking on <http://www.esrdnetwork.org/professionals/QIP.asp>.

The website currently includes the following resources:

- ICH-CAHPS Resource Matrix:

Network 14 has developed the ICH-CAHPS Resource Matrix to assist dialysis facilities in the development of interventions and action plans to improve the patient experience of care and to build a patient-centered culture. This tool is specifically intended to increase patient engagement and improve on patient-perceived experiences that are measured by ICH-CAHPS surveys. The links to the AHRQ, as well as other online resources in the Matrix, are mapped to each ICH-CAHPS question on the survey. If a topic on your ICH-CAHPS survey results has been identified as an Opportunity For Improvement (OFI), by simply clicking on the hyperlink matching the corresponding ICH-CAHPS question in the Matrix, you can access one or more online resources which may include suggested interventions, tools, recommendations and actions on how you may improve on that OFI. An example of resources available in the Matrix is a 'Dialysis Facility Cleanliness Checklist' that the Network has developed to address the ICH-CAHPS question "In the last 3 months, how often was the dialysis center as clean as it could be?" Examples of topics in the checklist include:

- Blood or other stains on floor, equipment, walls?
- Unusual or unpleasant odors detected?
- Staff sanitizes hands and puts on clean gloves before touching patient?

This checklist can be accessed in the online ICH-CAHPS Resource Matrix, and can be used by facility staff to do a sweep of the facility to proactively address potential cleanliness issues as viewed by the patient.

- The ICH-CAHPS Newsletter: Network 14's Roadmap to the Future of ICH-CAHPS and Patient Experience of Care
- ICH-CAHPS Vendors List and Contact Information
- ICH-CAHPS - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
<https://www.cahps.ahrq.gov/hemodialysis/>
- *Coming soon – the ICH-CAHPS Toolkit of resources!*

For questions, please contact Arlene Ramsaran at Network 14 at aramsaran@nw14.esrd.net or 469-916-3806.



Network 14's 5-Diamond Patient Safety Program



5 DIAMOND STATUS

- Biotronics Kidney Center of Orange
- Childress Regional Medical Center Dialysis
- Christus Children's Kidney Center
- DaVita Carrollton
- DaVita Dallas North
- DaVita East
- DaVita Huntsville
- Dialysis Center of Victoria
- FMC Greenway Kidney Center
- FMC Village II Dialysis
- FMC West Seguin
- Garland Dialysis
- Grand Prairie Dialysis Center
- Harlingen Dialysis
- Kaufman Dialysis
- Kerrville Dialysis
- Kidney Treatment Center
- Kidney Treatment Center East
- Moncrief Dialysis Center
- New Century Dialysis Center of Jasper
- NNA Marble Falls
- Orange County Dialysis
- Plaza Drive Dialysis
- RCG Center Dialysis
- Reeves County Hospital Dialysis
- Renal Center of Carrollton
- RRC East Fort Worth
- RSA Schertz Kidney Center
- Satellite Dialysis Kyle
- SOHUM Houston Dialysis, LLC
- South Arlington Dialysis Center
- South Austin Dialysis
- Stafford Dialysis
- Valley Dialysis of McAllen
- Wilbarger General Hospital Dialysis of Vernon

4 DIAMOND STATUS

- Cuero Lakeview Dialysis
- Edna Dialysis Center
- Katy Cinco Ranch Dialysis
- UTSW Oakcliff Dialysis

3 DIAMOND STATUS

- Angelo Kidney Connection
- DaVita Weslaco
- Renal Solutions
- Satellite Dialysis Manor
- SNG San Augustine Dialysis Clinic
- USRC Delta Dialysis
- UTSW Dallas Dialysis

2 DIAMOND STATUS

- DCI Nacogdoches
- Dialysis Services of West Texas
- FMC Austin North
- FMC Calallen
- Nederland Dialysis
- Satellite Dialysis Round Rock
- The Dialysis Cottage
- USRC Mid Valley Weslaco

1 DIAMOND STATUS

- AmeriTech Kidney Center
- AmeriTech Kidney Center HEB
- Bay Area Dialysis Southside
- DaVita Memorial
- DSI Greenwood Holly
- Edinburg Kidney Center
- FMC Ennis
- FMC Mt. Pleasant Dialysis
- FMC South Austin
- Renal Center of North Denton
- Southeast Texas Kidney Center
- USRC Bellaire
- USRC Tarrant Dialysis Cleburne
- Woodville Dialysis



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 <i>Submit monthly reporting plan and denominator form in NHSN</i>	4	5	6	7	8 <i>EMSystems due</i> <i>PART verification due</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22
23	24	25 <i>TEEC meeting—Houston, TX</i>	26 <i>Houston Hurricane Symposium</i>	27	28 May-Dec 2012 Clinical submission	29 Clinical deadline
30 May 2013 Clinical Submission deadline						



Patient's Corner—

Facility staff – post both the English and Spanish flyer by the patient scales as well as near the sink that the patients use to wash their accesses and in the lobby/waiting room.

The American Association of Kidney Patients Joins Forces with Health Care Professionals and Patient Group to Offer Health Care Solutions on Capitol Hill

The American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) participated in the Capitol Hill Kidney Health Advocacy Day led by the American Society of Nephrology (ASN). The event took place Thursday, April 25, 2013 in Washington, DC. This was the first Kidney Health Advocacy Day for ASN in which patient groups were invited to participate. The patient groups included AAKP and Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC).

AAKP, ASN, and DPC participants conducted 52 meetings, including 7 meetings with members of Congress and 2 meetings with physicians.

AAKP believes an informed patient is the best advocate. AAKP actively addresses public policy issues with government officials, including Congress and federal agencies, such as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). At the top of AAKP's agenda is QUALITY of health care—from early diagnosis of CKD and improved dialysis facility quality and better management of comorbid conditions to increasing transplant opportunities.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF KIDNEY PATIENTS HOSTS WEBINAR ON CHOOSING YOUR DIALYSIS OPTIONS

As part of its continuing efforts to provide kidney patients with the tools necessary to be the leaders of the health care team, the American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) is pleased to host its next HealthLine webinar titled, *Understand Your Rights: Choosing or Changing Your Dialysis Options* with the conference call option still available for those without a computer. AAKP HealthLine programs are FREE and open to the public.

The next webinar takes place Tuesday, July 9, 2013, from 1:30pm-2:30pm EST. The program will cover the following topics:

- ◇ Understanding patient rights to know their treatment options
- ◇ Overview of renal replacement therapy options
- ◇ Educate patients on their right to transition from one therapy to another

To register for the upcoming AAKP HealthLine webinar, please visit www.aakp.org/community/programs-events or call 1-800-749-2257 ext. 5.



Why Work?

Consider the following incentives for continuing to work while you are on dialysis:

- Increased independence
- Social opportunities
- Higher income to pay bills and be involved in activities
- Higher self-esteem
- Less likely to become depressed
- Fewer barriers to healthcare, such as paying for medicines or medical co-pays
- People who remain active in work are more likely to be transplanted and to keep their transplants longer
- Insurance coverage

Talk with your dialysis social worker about how you can continue to maintain an active lifestyle.

RESOURCES:

- ♦ Life Options Rehabilitation Program
1-800-468-7777 or www.lifeoptions.org
- ♦ Social Security Administration
1-800-772-1213 or www.socialsecurity.gov/work
- ♦ Vocational Rehabilitation State Office
www.dars.state.tx.us
- ♦ Dialysis Facility Compare
www.medicare.gov/dialysisfacilitycompare/



To file a grievance, please contact
Network 14 at 1-877-886-4435



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**Rincón del Paciente—**

Instrucciones al Personal de las Instalaciones – Coloque los volantes en inglés y español cerca de las básculas de los pacientes y también cerca del lavabo que usan los pacientes para lavarse los accesos y en el vestíbulo/sala de espera.

La Asociación Americana de Pacientes Renales, Los Profesionales de Salud y el Grupo de Pacientes se unen a las fuerzas en Capitol Hill para Ofrecer Soluciones sobre la Atención Médica

La Asociación Americana de Pacientes Renales (AAKP por sus siglas en inglés) participó en Capitol Hill en el Día de Defensa por la Salud Renal dirigida por la Sociedad Americana de Nefrología (ASN por sus siglas en inglés). Se llevó a cabo el evento el jueves, el 25 de abril de 2013 en Washington, D.C. Esto constituyó el primer Día de la Defensa por la Salud Renal para ASN con la convocatoria de participación de grupos de pacientes, incluyendo a AAKP y los Ciudadanos Renales (DPC por sus siglas en inglés).

AAKP, ASN, y participantes de DPC celebraron 52 reuniones, incluyendo 7 reuniones con diputados y 2 reuniones con doctores.

AAKP cree que constituye el mejor defensor un paciente informado. AAKP activamente habla de temas de políticas públicas con funcionarios públicos, incluyendo el Congreso y organismos federales, tales como los Centros de Servicios de Medicare y Medicaid (CMS por sus siglas en inglés). AAKP tiene como meta primordial la CALIDAD de atención médica-comenzando con el diagnóstico temprano de enfermedad renal crónica, calidad mejor de instalaciones de diálisis y manejo mejor de condiciones comórbidas e incremento de posibilidades de trasplantes.

LA ASOCIACIÓN AMERICANA DE PACIENTES RENALES OFRECE UN SEMINARIO WEB SOBRE LA ELECCIÓN DE SUS OPCIONES DE DIÁLISIS

Con el fin de seguirles proporcionando a los pacientes renales las herramientas necesarias para ser líderes del equipo de cuidados de salud, La Asociación Americana de Pacientes Renales (AAKP) se complace ofrecer sus próximo seminario web de HealthLine llamado Understand Your Rights: Choosing or Changing Your Dialysis Options [Entienda Sus Derechos: La Elección o Cambio de Sus Opciones de Diálisis]. Todavía se dispone la opción de una llamada de conferencia para los que carecen de computadora. Los programas de AAKP HealthLine son GRATIS y abiertos al público.

El próximo seminario web será el martes, el 9 de julio de 2013, de 1:30 p.m. a 2:30 p.m. hora del este. Se cubrirán los siguientes temas en el programa:

- à Entendimiento de los derechos de pacientes para conocer sus opciones de tratamiento
- à Resumen de opciones de terapia de reemplazamiento renal
- à Educación a los pacientes sobre su derecho a hacer la transición de una terapia a otra

Para inscribirse en el seminario web futuro de AAKP HealthLine, visite a: www.aakp.org/community/programs-events o llame a: 1-800-749-2257 ext. 5.



¿Por Qué Se Debe Trabajar?

Considere los siguientes incentivos para seguir trabajando mientras recibe el tratamiento de diálisis:

- Mayor independencia
- Las oportunidades sociales
- Más ingresos para pagar cobros y participar en actividades
- El auto estima más alto
- Menos probabilidad de depresión
- Menos barreras a atención médica, por ej: para pagar los medicamentos o co pagos médicos
- Los que continúan trabajando activamente tienen mayores posibilidades de trasplantes y se quedan con sus trasplantes por más tiempo
- La cobertura de seguro

Hable con su trabajador social de diálisis sobre cómo puede seguir y mantener un estilo de vida activo.

RECURSOS:

- El Programa de Rehabilitación de Opciones Vitales
1-800-468-7777 o www.lifeoptions.org
- Administración de Seguro Social
1-800-772-1213 o www.socialsecurity.gov/work
- Oficina Estatal de Rehabilitación Vocacional
www.dars.state.tx.us
- Compare las Instalaciones de Diálisis
www.medicare.gov/dialysisfacilitycompare/



Presentar una queja por favor contacte
a la Red 14 a 1-877-886-4435.



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