



**Midwest
Kidney Network**

SUPERIOR HEALTH
Quality Alliance

Home Dialysis Project 2024

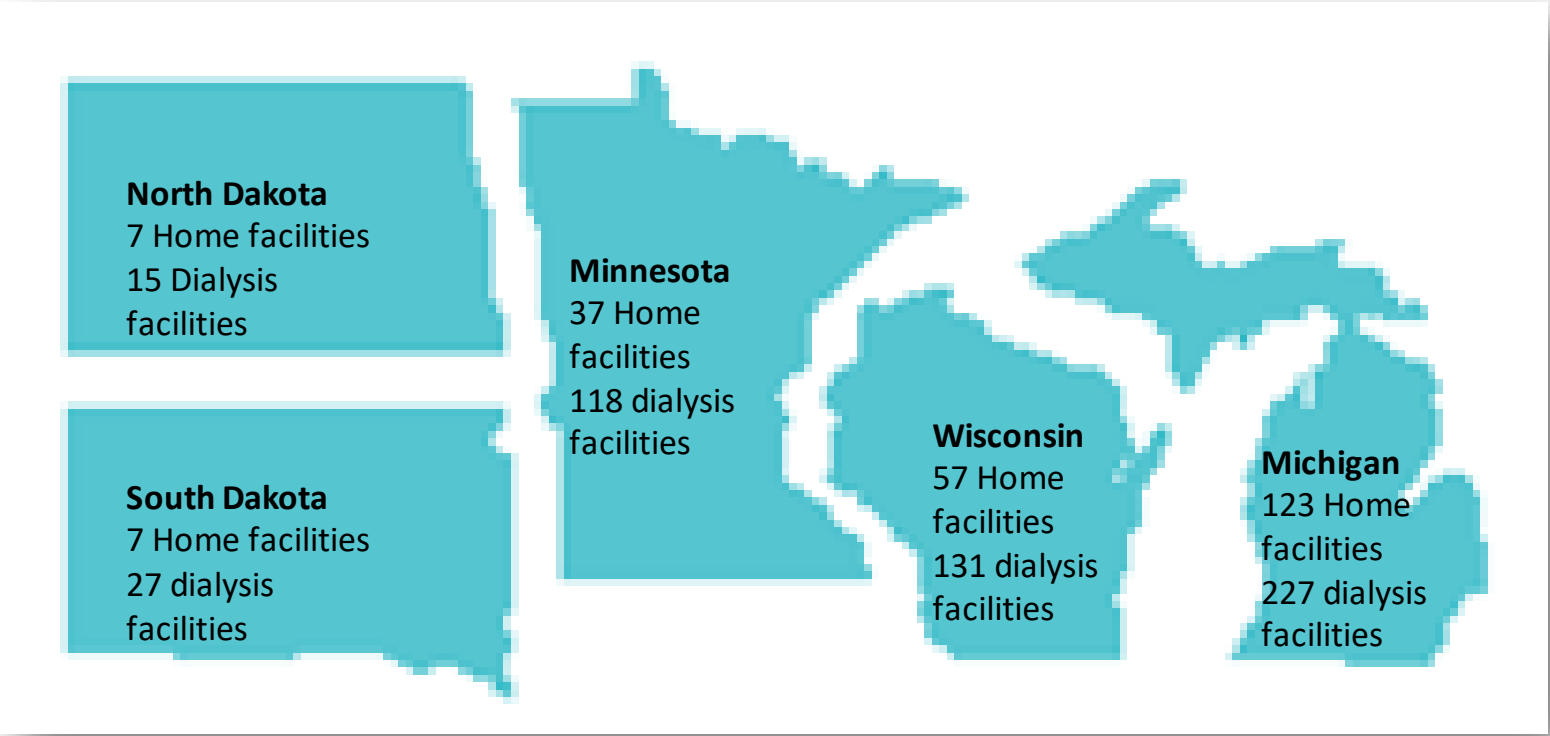
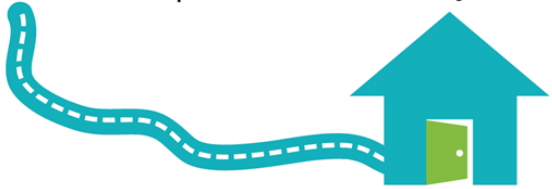
Quality Improvement Project to Increase both Incident and Prevalent Patients in Home Modalities.

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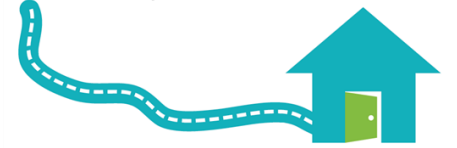
Midwest Kidney Network Service Area

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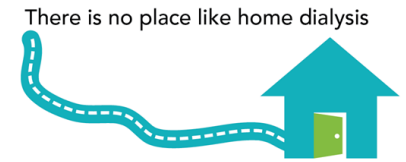
MKN Contract Changes for 2024

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1. Incident patient definition now includes the first 90 days on dialysis.
 - Example- An incident patient may come directly from the MD office to the home dialysis center for training.
 - Any patient in an incenter hemodialysis unit within the first 90 days of dialysis that goes for home dialysis training is considered an incident patient.
2. Newly revised Home Dialysis Change Package 2024
3. Home Dialysis Coalition now to include those who care for dialysis patients in an Emergency Room or hospital.

MKN Home Project Goals 2024-2025



Goals

Achieve a 10% increase in the number of incident ESRD patients starting dialysis using a home modality from the baseline year (end of April 2022), for a total increase of 20% from the base period (June 2020 – April 2021) through April 2023.

Goals

Achieve a 4% increase in the number of prevalent ESRD patients moving to a home modality for a total increase of 6% from the base period (June 2020 – April 2021) through April 2023.

MKN Additional Home Project Goals 2024-2025

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Goals

- Facilitate home dialysis culture in your units.
- Improve MD education on home modalities
- Encourage self care in ICHD units.

Goals

- Develop new teaching methods for home dialysis education starting with CKD 4 patients and those “crashing” into dialysis.
- Look into Urgent Start PD practices

Monthly Facility Project Report

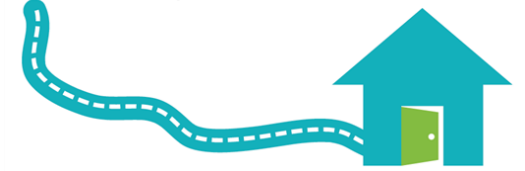


Example Showing Your Unit Goals

Topic	Facility Goal	Baseline	May	Jun	Jul
Incident patients starting on home (# of patients)	23	16	2	3	
Prevalent patients changing to home (# of patients)					

First Steps

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Home Dialysis Units

- Reach out to your incenter hemodialysis referral units and become friends with them.
- Provide home dialysis education for your referring units
- Evaluate referral patterns from MD offices for direct starts

Incenter hemodialysis units

- Start home dialysis education on Day 1 with new patients.
- Develop a home dialysis champion on staff to talk to patients (Can be PCT, RD, MSW, RN or others)
- Develop a relationship with your home dialysis unit to receive education for staff and easy referral for training

Telemedicine Use

- Make telemedicine visits available for your patients
- Educate your patients on the benefits of telemedicine visits between clinic visits as needed

Home Dialysis Coalition



Representatives include people from:

- Incenter hemodialysis units
- Home Dialysis facilities
- NKF
- Quality Improvement Networks (QIN)
- Patient Consumers
- Physicians and nephrology fellows
- Nurse Practitioners and Navigators
- **Additional in 2024, those caring for dialysis patients in the Emergency Rooms and hospitals.**