



November 2025 E-Newsletter from ESRD Network 11

We are THANKful for YOU!!



Happy November to our kidney community. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we would like to share our gratitude for all of you. The MKN team is deeply thankful for your continued commitment to providing high quality, compassionate care to our kidney patients. We appreciate your passion, innovation, and collaboration. Sometimes this important caregiving work can bring on burnout. We hope you are able to take some moments this season to pause for self-care and refill your cup. Please see these resources to help support yourself and your staff: [Wellness Guide](#) & [Tips for Taking Care of Yourself](#).

MKN SNF Dialysis call – Nov 18th

Attention SNF Dialysis Providers! Next month on **November 18th at 9:15 am central time**, Midwest Kidney Network will host the third call in the SNF Dialysis LAN series. With winter weather on the horizon, we will be discussing emergency preparedness. We are excited to announce one of our SNF dialysis organizations will be guest presenting during the call, sharing their response plan to a recent temporary closure. MKN will also be providing general emergency preparedness information and facilitate discussion across provider groups. [Pre-register here](#) for what is sure to be another engaging call!



Big Ask, Big Give!



FREE VIRTUAL WEBINAR for patients! Do you have patients that want to learn more about kidney transplant and living donor donation? In this free program, they'll learn effective tools and tips for finding a living kidney donor. They'll also hear living donor recipients and living donors share their stories. Registration is required. [Register here!](#)

Moving Up the Kidney Transplant List Recording

We recorded and uploaded to YouTube an amazing presentation from our friends at University of Michigan! Listen as 2 experienced kidney transplant social workers discuss ["Movin' Up the List: A Team Approach to Increase Transplant Listing"](#). This insightful, twenty-six-minute video is a great resource for both social workers and your patients. Please share with your Team!



Updated Involuntary Discharge (IVD) Resources



We have updated 3 resources on our website regarding Involuntary Discharge:

- Involuntary Discharge Checklist to help clarify reasons in the Conditions for Coverage that you may involuntarily discharge a patient
- Best Practices for decreasing IVDs
- IVD Policy and Procedures to help guide you through the process of an IVD and who you need to notify in the event of an IVD

IVDs are never easy and we want to provide as much support as possible. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.midwestkidneynetwork.org/patient-family-engagement/involuntary-discharge>

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