

Home Dialysis from Incenter to Home: Quality Improvement Plan

MONTH ONE: JUNE

- Review home dialysis facility reports (provided by the Network). Complete root cause analysis on your barriers for patients in choosing home dialysis - identify any common trends if any.
- Utilize resources in the [Home Dialysis Resource Toolkit](#) to identify an intervention for implementation to address gaps/opportunities identified in your root cause analysis.
- Identify and educate a staff member as a **Home Dialysis Champion**.
- Review link to our webpage for resources. [Home Dialysis Web Site](#)
- Email Network project leader to report your barriers and name of Home Dialysis Champion by **June 30th**. Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org

MONTH TWO: JULY

- Review Home Dialysis Change Package for ideas [Home Dialysis Change Package](#)
- Look into dialysis **patient self-care** to encourage autonomy for your patients. [Self-Care Checklist](#)
- Continue to build a **culture of home dialysis** within your units. Engage the entire staff through sharing goals and interventions. Utilize a huddle board or staff bulletin board to communicate goals, education, and convey interventions.
- Share an **educational resource with patients** related to benefits of home dialysis– provide a handout, create a bulletin board, hang a poster by the scale, etc. Reach out if you need additional resources.
- Reach out to your home dialysis clinic to schedule a lobby days for patients to see and talk about home dialysis.
- Email Network project leader to update on above activities along by **July 26th** – report any successes or challenges, share a picture of your staff huddle board, etc. Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org

MONTH THREE: AUGUST

- Review and discuss any **new admissions** with your team. Identify potential candidates for home dialysis. *Let me know how many patients transferred to home dialysis if your patients transfer to another unit for training.*
- Continue previous month activities – evaluate trends and identify successful interventions or where new strategies are required.
- Email Network project leader an update by **August 23rd** Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org

MONTH FOUR: SEPTEMBER

- Continue previous month activities – **evaluate trends** and identify successful interventions where new strategies are required. Network will send data monthly.
- Email Network project leader a final project overview/summary by **September 27th** Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org