



## Home for the Holidays: From MD office to Home QI Plan



### MONTH ONE: OCTOBER **Looking at your barriers.**

- Review home dialysis facility reports (provided by the Network) to see how close you are to meeting your unit goals of patients going directly to home dialysis. Review your **barriers** for patients in choosing home dialysis - identify any common trends. **Review your referral process from nephrologist's office to Home Dialysis training.**
- Utilize resources in the [Home Dialysis Resource Toolkit](#) to identify an intervention for implementation to address gaps/opportunities identified in your root cause analysis.
- Review link to our webpage for resources. [Home Dialysis Web Site](#)
- Email Network project leader to report your barriers by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. [Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org](mailto:Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org)

### MONTH TWO: NOVEMBER **Holiday Lobby Days to assure "Dialysis at Home for the Holidays"**

- Review Home Dialysis Change Package for ideas [Home Dialysis Change Package](#)
- Schedule PD catheter placements if interested in PD. Assure vascular access is in place for those choosing Home Hemodialysis.
- Reach out to your home dialysis clinics to **schedule a lobby day** for patients to see and talk about home dialysis.
- Report any successes or challenges to project leader: [Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org](mailto:Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org).

### MONTH THREE: DECEMBER **Start sending patients for home training.**

- Review and discuss any **new patients** seen by your referring nephrologists. Identify potential candidates for home dialysis. Provide education to those in stage 3 & 4 so when they must start dialysis, they have made their decision.
- Continue previous month activities – evaluate trends and identify successful interventions or where new strategies are required.
- Email Network project leader how many patients are going to home by **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. [Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org](mailto:Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org)

### MONTH FOUR: JANUARY **HAPPY NEW YEAR AT HOME!!**

- Continue previous month activities – **evaluate trends** and identify successful interventions where new strategies are required. Network will send data monthly via the report card.
- Keep watching your monthly report cards as you reach your goal!
- Email Network project leader a final project overview/summary by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. [Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org](mailto:Deborah.bowe@midwestkidneynetwork.org)