




Kidney Transplantation

The benefits of transplantation extend to ESRD patients regardless of age, gender, or ethnicity, as well as those with common comorbid conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

May 2022 – April 2023 Goals

- Achieve an additional 3% increase in the number of patients added to a kidney transplant waiting list for a 5% total increase from the baseline to the end of Option Period 1.
- Achieve an additional 4% increase in the number of patients receiving a kidney transplant for a 6% total increase from the baseline to the end of Option Period 1.

Barriers	Interventions	Tools & Resources
Looking at Root Cause analysis and best practices for mitigation to improving the number of patients on the transplant Waitlist as well as the number of patients who receive a kidney Transplant	Utilization of the NCC Transplant Change package	<p>A Change Package To Increase Kidney Transplantation: Key Change Ideas for Dialysis Facilities to Drive Local Action</p> <p>https://esrdncc.org/en/professionals/change-packages/</p>
Understanding the value of higher KDPI kidneys	Staff and patient education to support being better informed for discussions	<p>What is KDPI? A new animation for patients explains the kidney donor profile index - UNOS</p> <p>Learn about KDPI - OPTN (hrsa.gov)</p> <p>Understanding High-KDPI and Increased Risk Kidneys ESRD NCC</p>

		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viFqw83IxiQ
Education on Transplant process and strategies for staff and patients	Promotion of 5 Diamond safety module on Transplant	https://5diamondpatientsafety.org/Participants/Modules/Transplant.aspx
Health Literacy	CDC article on Health Equity and communication and on social determinants of Health	Health equity guiding principles for Inclusive Communication https://www.cdc.gov/healthcommunication/Health_Equity.html Social Determinants of health https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/sdoh/index.html
Requesting input and perspective on what you see as the biggest challenges for patients moving toward referral and evaluation for transplantation. Your feedback is very important and much appreciated to determine RCA. (Root cause analysis)	Survey Monkey	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KKBHFB9
The importance of keeping patients actively listed on the Transplant waitlist	MKN tool Kidney Transplant Patient Waitlist questionnaire	 Kidney Transplant Patient Waitlist Questi