# 2018 Home Dialysis Utilization

## (7-Steps to Home Dialysis)

### Quality Improvement Activity (QIA)

**January–October 2018**

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| January  | • Contact Information Form by January 19                                                      | • Home Dialysis Orientation QIA webinar on either January 31 or February 1         | • Notify the medical director, attending nephrologist, and regional leadership about the QIA  
  o Review the facility’s inclusion in the QIA during monthly QAPI meeting  
  o Partner with your home nurse lead to discuss assistance with the QIA    |
| February | • Submit January data by February 15  
  o Via Survey Monkey link  
  o Identify ineligible patients  
  o Document patient medical record  
  o Report initial barriers to the 7-step process | • NCC LAN webinar on February 5  
  • Other QIA-related webinars as asked                                    | • Collaborate with your home nurse lead to:  
  o Provide an in-service or homeroom meeting on home dialysis modalities for in-center staff.  
  o Get assistance in identifying experienced home patients to act as peer mentors in educating interested patients.  
  • Start to identify all new and existing patients that have an interest in home dialysis  
  o Use the *Patient Interest Questionnaire* with all eligible patients  
  o Document patient interest on the 7-Steps to Home Dialysis tracker or other internal tracker.  
  ▪ Update all activity reflected in the 7-Steps to Home Dialysis tracker or internal tracker in the patients’ medical record.  
  • If patient shows interest in home modality, collaborate with appropriate staff for education |
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| March | • Submit February data by March 5  
       • Via Survey Monkey link | • NCC LAN webinar—date TBD  
                   • Other QIA-related webinars as asked | • Continue to collaborate with home nurse for staff education.  
• Continue to provide the *Patient Interest Questionnaire* to all eligible patients.  
• Collaborate with home nurse lead to provide education to interested patients and offer a tour and/or to speak with an experienced home patient for support.  
• Review the *Method to Assess Treatment Choices for Home Dialysis* (MATCH-D) with the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) and the nephrologist  
• Update the **7-Steps to Home Dialysis** tracker or other internal tracker.  
  o Update patient medical record for suitability.  
• Document outcome of interest and collaborate with nephrologist for suitability  
| April | • Submit February data by April 5  
      o Via Survey Monkey link | • NCC LAN webinar—date TBD  
                   • Other QIA-related webinars as asked | • Continue to collaborate with IDT, nephrologist, and medical director for patient suitability.  
  o Record in patients’ medical records.  
  o Transition to next step to coordinate surgical consults for patient-appropriate access.  
• Identify a barrier to the **7-Steps to Home Dialysis** process.  
  o Create a team intervention to address the barrier.  
    ▪ Report the new intervention in the self-reported data via Survey Monkey due May 5.  
• Continue to work Steps 1–7 for improving Home Dialysis Utilization, implementing best demonstrated practices and making updates to the **7 Steps to Home Dialysis Tracker** or other internal tracker.  
  o Document activities in the patient medical record. |
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<td>• Host a Lobby Day on home dialysis modalities by collaborating with your lead home nurse and appropriate experienced home patients in May or June  &lt;br&gt; • Continue to work Steps 1–7 for improving Home Dialysis Utilization, implementing best demonstrated practices and making updates to the 7 Steps to Home Dialysis Tracker or other internal tracker.  &lt;br&gt; o Document activities in the patient medical record</td>
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- **This calendar is subject to change.** Please check with the Network if you have any questions.
- **Questions?** Contact: Donna DeBello at 813.865.3363 | email ddebello@nw7.esrd.net or Jane Wilson at 650.389.1083 | jwilson@nw17.esrd.net.
- Use the **7-Steps to Home Dialysis** tracker or your internal tracker to complete monthly data on Survey Monkey.