



# Patient

## Infection Prevention Campaign Pledge

As an important member of the dialysis healthcare team,

I Pledge

to protect myself and others by:

- Using frequent and good hand-washing techniques.
- Washing my vascular access or keeping my catheter site dry.
- Wearing a glove when holding my access site.
- Telling staff as soon as possible about signs that might mean an infection.
- Asking questions about rules on how to prevent an infection when the answer is not clear.
- Holding myself, other patients, and staff accountable for hand-hygiene and infection-prevention rules and behavior.
- Participating in Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) audits to decrease bloodstream infections.
- Helping to maintain a “Safe Zone” in the dialysis treatment room that is free of judgement or consequence when reminding each other to follow infection-prevention rules and procedures.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To file a grievance, please contact Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG): End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network \_\_\_\_ at:

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