

To Vaccinate or Not to Vaccinate?

Did you know that dialysis patients are more likely to develop infections than people with healthy kidneys? That's because kidney disease affects the body's ability to fight infections. Your facility is currently participating with the Network in a quality improvement project to increase vaccination rates. The Network is encouraging all kidney patients to get vaccinated.

You have indicated that you do not want to receive either the **pneumococcal** and/or **hepatitis B vaccination**. We would like to understand why.

Please tell us why you would rather not receive the vaccinations. We have provided a checklist of possible reasons below. Your feedback will help us to develop new educational materials to address patient concerns.

Please check any concerns with vaccinations below that apply.

- Vaccines are not safe.
- Vaccines do not work.
- Vaccines make me sick.
- Vaccines have unsafe ingredients.
- I do not like shots because they hurt.
- I never get vaccinated and I never get sick.
- I do not know enough about it to agree to be vaccinated.
- I do not trust pharmaceutical companies.
- It is against my religious beliefs.
- Other reason(s):

The Network appreciates your feedback.

To be Completed by Facility Staff

Facility CCN: _____ Date: _____

Please fax completed form to the Network office at 813.354.1514.