

Library: Nephrology

Relevant Standard: PC.02.03.01

The hospital provides patient education and training based on each patient's needs and abilities.

Element of Performance: 10

Based on the patient's condition and assessed needs, the education and training provided to the patient by the hospital include any of the following:

- An explanation of the plan for care, treatment, and services
- Basic health practices and safety
- Information on the safe and effective use of medications (See also MM.06.01.01, EP 9; MM.06.01.03, EPs 3–6)
- Nutrition interventions (for example, supplements) and modified diets
- Discussion of pain, the risk for pain, the importance of effective pain management, the pain assessment process, and methods for pain management
- Information on oral health
- Information on the safe and effective use of medical equipment or supplies provided by the hospital
- Habilitation or rehabilitation techniques to help the patient reach maximum independence
- Fall reduction strategies

Program Titles

Accessing your Fistula for Hemodialysis
Acute Kidney Injury
Automated Peritoneal Dialysis
Chronic Kidney Disease
Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
Coping with Chronic Kidney Disease
Coping with Dialysis
Creating your CKD Management Plan
Eating Healthy with Kidney Disease
End Stage Renal Disease
Hemodialysis
Lifestyle Changes with CKD
Living with Your Fistula for Hemodialysis
The Stages of Kidney Disease
What is an AV Fistula for Hemodialysis?

Relevant Standard: PC.04.01.05

Before the hospital discharges or transfers a patient, it informs and educates the patient about his or her follow-up care, treatment, and services.

Element of Performance: 2

Before the patient is discharged, the hospital informs the patient, and also the patient's family when it is involved in decision making or ongoing care, of the kinds of continuing care, treatment, and services the patient will need.

Program Titles

Working with Your Healthcare Team