Home Dialysis Referral Pathway

BCRenal
Provincial Health Services Authority

IDENTIFY

"Has anyone discussed Home Dialysis with you?"

No, Home Dialysis not discussed

SCREEN

☐ **Absolute contraindications SCREENING**

STAFF screenlng: HD nurse/ PCC or transition/ navigator nurse if avaiable

PD and HHD (1-3)

- ☐ 1. ***Unsuitable home conditions** and lack of facility-based independent dialysis options.
- ☐ 2. **Significant mental health barrier**: uncontrolled psychiatric condition, active substance use disorder (not including prescribed narcotics, marijuana, alcohol) and no dialysis support person.
- ☐ 3. **Significant cognitive impairment** (e.g. brain damage, dementia) and no dialysis support person.

HHD (1-6)

- ☐ 4. ****Uncontrolled seizure disorder**
- ☐ 5. ****Diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness**
- ☐ 6. ****Unstable ischemic heart disease**

***Discuss with MD if unclear*

Candidate for independant therapy?
Screener ensures entry into **PROMIS**

☐ **Yes or maybe** candidate

☐ **No**
Complete reason for unsuitability in PROMIS

OFFER HOME DIALYSIS

☐ **PROVIDE INTRODUCTORY RESOURCES**

- Dialysis options in BC
- PD patient webinar
- HHD patient webinar
- Kidney wellness hub peer support
- 'It's better at home' video series

STAFF sharing introductory resources:
HD nurse, or transition/ navigator nurse if available

1-2 weeks

☐ **PATIENT OFFERED HOME DIALYSIS**
Staff member who provides resources to ensure completion in **PROMIS**: patient dialysis decision and independent dialysis referral module

☐ **No**, not interested

☐ **Yes or maybe** interested

REFER TO HOME DIALYSIS

☐ **REFFERAL TO HOME DIALYSIS**
Using existing documentation/ EMR
Home dialysis unit to acknowledge receipt of referral within 1-3 business days
Enter date of referral to independent dialysis in PROMIS

☐ **Suitability assessment and further education**
Target: appointment date within 1 month of referral

STAFF doing suitability assessments: transition/ navigator nurse or home dialysis team, social worker assistance.

PD

- PD Functional Assessment
- Home Dialysis Patient Suitability Assessment
- PD team: orientation/ further education, interdisciplinary review

AND / OR

HHD

- HHD Functional Assessment
- Home Dialysis Patient Suitability Assessment
- HHD team: assessment with interdisciplinary review + home assessment

HOME DIALYSIS CONFIRMED

☐ **HOME DIALYSIS CONFIRMED**

☐ **Document** results of home dialysis assessment in EMR/ patient chart – an easy-to-access platform for all care teams.

☐ **Communicate** results of home dialysis assessment to patient and family, primary team and in transition rounds/ equivalent MDT rounds

☐ **Non modifiable** physical or social **barrier** to home dialysis identified

☐ ****Modifiable barrier** identified

☐ Social worker referral
☐ Action item on transition/ MDT rounds until candidacy confirmed

NO Home Dialysis

YES Home Dialysis

☐ Continue facility based HD

APPENDIX

Example of ***unsuitable home conditions** = extremely cramped living condition/no space - unable to be overcome with bimonthly deliveries of home dialysis supplies

Examples of ****modifiable barrier** = changing home circumstances, recovering from an acute illness