

We are also taking this opportunity to provide a new resource to assist patients with understanding and choosing a dialysis treatment option:

- Understanding Dialysis Options



Document Details

- Patient Representative Letter – This letter is to be given to the patient representative and is a respectful request for their assistance and engagement with other patients. Please use your social worker in addition to your patient representative(s) to introduce and discuss these materials with the patients.
- Medical Problem Stoplight / Heart Attack and Stroke Warning Signs
 - Double-sided flyer - There will be several copies of these on cardstock and are for your patient representative, social worker and you to use and reuse as teaching tools.
 - Single-sided flyers – This flyer and the Heart Attack and Stroke Warning Signs flyer are companion documents and should be distributed together.
- CMS PCP versus Emergency Department flyer – Conversation starter and handout
- 10 Reasons to Get a Primary Care Provider (PCP) flyer – Conversation starter and handout
- Understanding Dialysis Options – This brochure to assist with your efforts to increase patients’ understanding about their dialysis choices

The Medical Director will also receive an email with the 2 ‘conversation starter’ flyers and a request for the nephrologists and medical extenders to partner with the clinic staff to increase the number of patients with a PCP. The strategy would be making a direct recommendation to individual patients to obtain a PCP. In the future, I will ask how many patients obtained a PCP as a result of this toolkit and/or a direct recommendation.

If you have any questions about the toolkit, please contact me at jshrift@qualityinsights.org or 610-265-2418 ext. 2821.

If you have any questions about the treatment options brochure, please contact Kou Kha-Moua at kksamoua@qualityinsights.org or 610-265-2418 ext. 2820.

Thank you!