



Keeping Home Dialysis Patients Safe For Peritoneal Dialysis and Home Hemodialysis Patients

MJ Valerio, RN, BSN, CNN

Home Therapies Manager

REACH Kidney Care Coordinator





Yes, We Are

OPEN

Adaptation of new guidelines for daily clinic routine

- Direct communication via telephone reminders and mails
 - New procedures to expect before coming to the clinic and upon arrival
 - Limitation of visitors, care support partners
 - Flyers from CDC, corporate, ESRD Network
- New clinic set-up
- Weekly staff quality assessment meeting

Ways to keep in touch with the clinic

- TELEHEALTH
 - Verbal consent from patients
 - This platform is not limited to doctors. It is also available to the Renal Dietitian and the Social Worker.
- Home Dialysis Nurse On-Call
 - after “clinic hours” support

Home dialysis supplies

- Review of home inventory of dialysis supplies
- Consider available help during delivery of dialysis boxes
- Medication reconciliation and help coordinating pharmacy order to limit number of pick-ups/deliveries
- Considerations for self-administration of ESA

Additional support

- Renal Dietitian
 - Review 3-day Emergency Renal Diet
 - Information on special grocery store hours
 - Discuss proper food options especially with limited resources from food bank or cooked dishes from other people.
- Social Worker involvement
 - Review of insurance coverage for transportation
 - Kidney transplant list concerns

Triage for symptomatic patients

- Patient stays in a private room for assessment.
- MD to refer for COVID 19 lab testing.
- Ability to test patient while in the clinic.
- Follow-up with re-testing until with 2x negative results.