



## Increased Rates of Patients Dialyzing at Home QIA Monthly Checklist March / April

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### Educational Resources:

[NCC Home Modalities  
Booklet](#)  
[Home Dialysis Central  
Your Life Your Choice](#)  
[NKF Peer Mentors](#)  
[Dialysis Choices](#)

Dear Project Participants,  
IPRO End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network of the Ohio River Valley supports the national initiative to increase the number of patients dialyzing at home. To accomplish this goal the Network will work with 30% of the facilities in the Network service area to demonstrate a 10% increase in the number of patients that start home training based on data available in October 2018. Each facility in this QIA has received information on the activities they are supposed to undertake to reach this goal. There are no patient exclusions from this program.

**To assist you with compliance in this project we are providing you with a checklist of current activities your facility should be engaging in to meet the goal:**

### Facility Project Lead Checklist:

- Complete monthly Tracker( non LDOs only) identifying seven step patient placement information and identifying barriers and challenges sent to you via a Network e-mail.
- Print educational materials for your Patient Ambassadors to distribute, see below
- Attend the National LAN call scheduled for April, Invitation to follow
- Attend the Network Webinar Presentation on "Patient Selection", April 18, Invitation to follow
- Review progress with your Patient Ambassador
- Report Patient Ambassador progress in QAPI
- Assist patient ambassador in providing interested patients with Home program contact information
- Plan a Home Modality Awareness activity as listed: host a lobby day, invite local home programs to visit the facility and provide information to patients and staff, assemble a bulletin board using educational materials provided and materials on home modalities, invite a successful home patient to speak with patients and staff.

### Patient Ambassador Role:

- Distribute the NCC materials on [Home modalities](#).

- Direct Interested patients to [Home Dialysis Central](#), a website with unbiased information regarding home dialysis
- Direct Interested patients to Home Programs in the Area, providing contact information
- Provide National Kidney Foundation [Peer Mentor](#) information
- Assist with planning a facility awareness activity

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