



Care at Home

How to Survey Home Training
and Support with the New
ESRD CfCs

Objectives



Demonstrate understanding of:

- The key requirements in the CAH Condition
- The survey of home training and support

Home Dialysis in New CfC



Home dialysis therapies are referenced throughout the new CfCs:

- Care at home
- Patients' rights
- Patient assessment
- Patient plan of care
- Water and dialysate quality



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- Facility must be certified for home training and support (V583)
- Services must be equivalent to in-center (V581)
- Training:
 - Qualified RN responsible (V584)
 - Content of training program (V585)
 - Demonstration of patient/caregiver comprehension(V586)

Care at Home Requirements



■ Interdisciplinary Care

- IDT oversees training (V582)
- Provide support services (V588)
- Care must be coordinated by a IDT member (V590)
- Consultation with IDT available (V592)

■ Monitoring

- Home visits (V589)
- Self-dialysis records: “flowsheets” (V587)

Care at Home Requirements



- Monitoring HHD
 - Water/dialysate (V593)
 - Pre-configured systems (V594)
 - RD52:2004 Annex C (V595)
 - Correct problem, or provide back-up HD (V596,598)
- Supplies/equipment (V597)
- Records (V599)

Care at Home: Survey Process



- Observation of home training area:
 - Space/privacy (V404, 406) clean/sanitary (V111)
 - ER supplies (V413)
 - Training materials:
 - Understandable (V453)
 - Specified topics included (V585)

Care at Home: Survey Process



Interview home training nurse(s):

- May be one or more nurses (HHD&PD)
- Program overview
- Patient/caregiver training/demo of comprehension (V585, 586)
- Monitoring:
 - Home visits (V589)
 - “Clinic” visits/labs
 - PA and POC (all tags)
 - “Flowsheets” (home records) (V587)
 - HHD water/dialysate (V593-596)

Care at Home: Survey Process



Patient interviews:

■ Interview guides:

- Some questions are the same as for in-center HD pts.
- Additional questions specific to home dialysis modality

Medical record review:

- Pt Assessment same in all areas (V501-520)
- Pt Plan of Care same in all areas (V541-562)
- Training/demonstration of comprehension (V585-586)

Care at Home



■ Medical record review:

□ Patient monitoring

- Home visits (V589)

- “Clinic” visits/labs

- Seen monthly by Physician, APRN or PA (V560)

□ HHD water/dialysate (V593-595)

■ Machine Operation:

- Home patients’ machines maintained by facility included in review (V403)

Home Dialysis in Long Term Care Facilities



- Interim: Home dialysis in long term care facilities will be addressed in an updated Survey & Certification Letter
- Long-Term: New rules will be developed to address this area



Questions?