

Treatment and Modality Options for Kidney Disease

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Today's Presenter Joanne Smith, RN

- ► A registered nurse (RN)
- Kidney Care Advocate responsible for educating CKD and ESRD patients on kidney disease and options for treatment
- Focuses specifically on home dialysis
- On our Advisory Council





Objectives

- Raise awareness and understanding of Kidney Disease and the available treatment options.
- Empower patients and help them learn how they can take an active role in their own care by learning all they can about kidney disease and their options



Treatment Option Sessions Content

- Acknowledgement of what the patient is going through at this time
- Review how the kidneys work and how they keep you healthy, this helps in understanding what dialysis does
- Emphasize importance of % of kidney function and to ask this question of their nephrologist at every visit



Treatment Options Content

- Hemodialysis in-center and home hemodialysis/vascular access options and review
- Peritoneal Dialysis- 2 PD modalities/PD access
 - CAPD
 - ► CCPD
- Transplant
- No treatment
- Stress importance to patient of weighing pros and cons of the options and to discuss this with their family and nephrologist
- Dietary, social work and financial coordinator component in TOPS



In-Center Hemodialysis

Advantages

- Trained professionals performing treatment for you
- Socialization
- ► 3 Rx's per week, 4 days off
- ► No equipment at home
- Medical help is available in an emergency

Disadvantages

- Travel to center 3 times a week on a fixed schedule
- Need a permanent vascular access
- Two needles inserted every treatment
- Restricted fluid and diet intake
- Possible discomfort like headache, nausea, leg cramps, tiredness



Peritoneal Dialysis

- ► The peritoneum is used as the filter.
- The dialysis solution is introduced into the abdomen by means of a catheter.
- The dialysis solution remains in the peritoneum for a prescribed period of time (dwell).
- Daily therapy since it is a slower and gentler dialysis vs. hemodialysis



CAPD

- Exchanges done manually
- ► No machine needed
- 4-5 exchanges done during day
- PD is 7 days per week
- No Partner needed
- Most patients trained in CAPD first
- Easy to travel with CAPD



CCPD

- Several exchanges done during the night
- 7 nights per week
- ▶ 8-10 hrs. cycler time per night
- Requires the use of the cycler machine
- ► No partner needed
- Cycler programmed according to MD prescription
- Data saved on "stick"





PD advantages and disadvantages

ADVANTAGES

- Patient very involved in self-care
- Control over schedule
- More liberal diet
- Only 2 monthly visits to the dialysis unit
- More steady physical condition
- No needles
- Freedom to travel
- Preserves blood vessels and allows fistula/graft time to heal properly

DISADVANTAGES

- 4-5 exchanges a day
- Permanent external catheter
- ► <u>Some</u> risk of infection
- Potential weight gain due to glucose in the PD bags
- Storage of supplies at home
- Body image changes



Home Hemodialysis

Conventional

Nocturnal

Short Daily

Staff-Assist





Home Hemodialysis

- Flexibility, improved control, less travel
- Continue career goals, be at home for family needs
- Improved BP control and fluid management
- Requires a partner
- Plumbing/Electrical upgrades needed in home
- Fresenius covers the upgrades
- Patients only come in once a month for clinic visit



Transplant



- A kidney transplant places a healthy kidney from another person into your body
- A successful transplant is closest to having your own kidneys, you feel healthier and have more energy
- You may need to wait for a kidney to be available
- Not everyone is a candidate for transplant
- Risks associated with any major surgery
- Risk of rejection/must take medications every day
- You are susceptible to infections/illness

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