

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE EDUCATION RESOURCES

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<p>www.aakp.org American Association of Kidney Patients 3505 Frontage Road, Suite 315 Tampa, FL 33607 (800)749-2257</p>	<p>This site offers support for kidney patients and their families by providing resources that assist them in learning more about their disease, becoming more active in the planning and management of their disease, and understanding rehabilitation. Such resources include an educational series to guide patients through the progress of treatment, books and brochures to teach patients how to take control of their healthcare and learn more about forms of treatment; magazines and newsletters.</p>
<p>www.annanurse.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ANNANurse American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) East Holly Avenue, Box 56 Pitman, NJ 08071-0056 (856)256-2320</p>	<p>This site offers educational resources for nephrology nurses, including free fact sheets to download as well as training modules, books, journals, and multimedia materials for purchase.</p> <p><i>Some materials on this site are restricted to members only or are available for a fee.</i></p>
<p>www.baxter.com (<i>Industry-sponsored</i>) Baxter Healthcare Per the RPA toolkit: The initial contact should be your local Baxter Rep. Indicate your interest in conducting CKD classes. Alternate contact is Jan Brase, Baxter's Marketing Dir. Kidney Education. Contact info: (847)473-6755 or jan_brase@baxter.com</p>	<p>This site offers comprehensive educational services and support materials for health care professionals interested in teaching CKD classes and Kidney Patient Educator University (for nursing staff). Baxter Kidney Patient Educators are available to assist with CKD class instruction in some geographic areas.</p>
<p>www.cms.hhs.gov/MedlearnProducts Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Office of Clinical Standards & Quality 7500 Security Boulevard Mail Stop S3-02-01 Baltimore, MD 21244</p>	<p>The Fistula First Breakthrough Initiative brochure was developed by CMS for new practitioners signing onto Medicare. The brochure provides information about the Fistula First Breakthrough Initiative, the "Creating AV Fistulas in All Eligible Hemodialysis Patients" training module, a chronic kidney disease action plan, clinical practice guidelines, kidney disease resources, and online CME.</p>

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www.Epocrates.com Epocrates, Inc. 1800 Gateway Drive Suite 300 San Mateo, CA 94404 Phone: (650)227-1700 Fax: (650)227-2770	Free drug and formulary reference that can be downloaded to PC or PDA including more than 3,300 brand and generic drugs, including dosing, interactions, adverse reactions, Integrated health insurance formularies (including Medicare Part D formularies). Also available is a GFR calculator that provides the ability to instantly calculate the predicted GFR of a patient by selecting the method and then entering an individual's factors.
www.fistulafirst.org Fistula First ff@nw5.esrd.net	<p>This website offers a suite of tools developed by the National Vascular Access Improvement Initiative (NVAII) to help dialysis facilities and physicians accelerate their work to increase arteriovenous fistula (AVF) rates in hemodialysis patients.</p> <p>In addition, tools developed by other organizations and individuals in the course of their improvement efforts — for example, successful protocols, order sets and forms, instructions and guidelines for implementing key changes —are available.</p>
www.lifeoptions.org <i>(Industry sponsored)</i> Life Options c/o Medical Education Institute, Inc. 414 D'Onofrio Drive Suite 200 Madison, WI 53719 (800)468-7777	<p>Life Options is a program of research, research-based education, and outreach founded in 1993 to help people live long and live well with kidney disease.</p> <p>Life Options offers an additional component located as a link on their site, www.kidneyschool.org, which includes an interactive, web-based learning program for kidney patients and support persons. Topics cover kidney function, lab tests, treatment options, etc. Lessons are self-paced and arranged in 20-minute modules.</p>
www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse	Several tools for health professionals, such as GFR calculator, nephrologists consult letter template, CKD quick reference card, etc.
www.kidney.org National Kidney Foundation (NKF)	<p>NKF's Kidney Learning System (KLS) provides comprehensive education about chronic kidney disease (CKD) to professionals in multiple disciplines and specialties and to patients across the continuum of care. NKF supports clinicians in the field of nephrology by providing continuing education and developing practice guidelines. The Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative or KDOQI provides evidence-based clinical practice guidelines developed by volunteer physicians and health care providers for all stages of chronic kidney disease and related complications, from diagnosis to monitoring and management.</p> <p><i>Some materials on this site are restricted to members only or are available for a fee.</i></p>

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<p>www.beactive.com (<i>Industry sponsored</i>) OrthoBiotech 1-800-325-7504</p>	<p>BEACTIVE is a comprehensive outreach program for CDK education of healthcare professionals. The site offers a slideshow and notes for a comprehensive management program of early RI focusing on working with multidisciplinary teams and key aspects of care.</p>
<p>www.esrdnet11.org Renal Network of the Upper Midwest, Inc. 1360 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200 St. Paul, MN 55108 651-644-9877 (Telephone) 800-973-3773 (For Patients) 651-644-9853 (Fax) info@nw11.esrd.net (E-mail)</p>	<p>This site serves as a clearinghouse for information on the cause, treatment, and management of kidney disease and ESRD. Educational resources for both providers and patients are available as well as online discussion forums, a dialysis unit search, and various other links.</p>
<p>www.renalmd.org Renal Physicians Association 1700 Rockville Pike Suite 220 Rockville MD 20852 Phone: 301-468-3515 Fax: 301-468-3511 Email: rpa@renalmd.org</p>	<p>The RPA Advanced CKD Patient Management Toolkit includes a presentation for physician education, tools for CKD identification and action levels; sample awareness letter from nephrologists to colleagues and a fax back form; GFR calculator—slide rule, websites for PC downloads for Palm/handheld devices; chart stickers to flag CKD patient charts; and patient education and self-management tools and resources. The entire toolkit is available electronically online.</p> <p>Freeware program that can be downloaded from the web for a Palm/hand-held PC device containing a list of 560 medications and the recommended dosage adjustments for patients with CKD. This software may be obtained at http://www.freewarePalm.com/medical/edrugsrenal.shtml which takes you to the FreewarePalm website.</p>
<p>www.usrds.org United States Renal Data System USRDS Coordinating Center 914 South 8th Street Suite D-206 Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612)347-7776 1(888)99USRDS</p>	<p>The United States Renal Data System (USRDS) is a national data system that collects, analyzes, and distributes information about end-stage renal disease (ESRD) in the United States. The USRDS is funded directly by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) in conjunction with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).</p> <p>This site allows queries of data to derive tables and interactive maps on ESRD prevalence. Also available are presentations on topics such as Healthy People 2010, CDK, incidence and prevalence of ESRD, treatment modalities, and many more,</p>

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<p>www.hdcn.com Hypertension, Dialysis and Clinical Nephrology <i>(An official educational program of the Renal Physicians Association and American Society of Nephrology)</i></p>	<p>Hypertension, Dialysis, and Clinical Nephrology provides up-to-date, selected information on renal disorders and their treatment (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis), and about hypertension, dialysis, and clinical nephrology topics. Hypertension, Dialysis, and Clinical Nephrology is a place for physicians and nurses who treat patients with kidney or renal disease. Here physicians and nurses can find answers to frequently asked hypertension, dialysis, and nephrology questions (FAQ), pointers to recent review articles, and summaries of hot new hypertension, dialysis, and nephrology papers, abstracts, and meeting presentations. Also, information about medical products, devices, services, and drugs pertaining to hypertension, dialysis, and clinical nephrology are provided, as is a list of links to relevant hypertension/dialysis/transplantation organizations, medical provider networks, and databases. Much of the information presented is collected from a distinguished editorial board composed of specialists in the field of kidney or renal disease.</p> <p><i>Some materials on this site are restricted to members only or are available for a fee.</i></p>