COVID-19

An End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) National Coordinating Center (NCC) Patient Webinar Event

September 8, 2020
Agenda

• What is this call about?
• Today’s speakers
  ▪ Sherry McCormick
    – Patient Subject Matter Expert (SME), NPFE-LAN
    – ESRD Network 12
  ▪ William Senior, III
    – Patient SME, NPFE-LAN
    – ESRD Network 3

• Topic: Choosing a Kidney Transplant During COVID-19
• Questions and answers (Q&As) from chat and Q&A panels
What Is This Call About?

• Hear from experts who share tips for coping in a COVID-19 environment.
• Provide real-world experiences for others to put into use.
• Engage in calls on varying topics.
Online COVID-19 Patient Resources

• View up-to-date COVID-19 patient resources.

• Access handouts, webinars, videos, and links to trustworthy organizations.

  ▪ Click on “For Patients.”
Online Patient and Family Member Resources

- View resources providing information about:
  - What to expect as a newly diagnosed patient.
  - Understanding the grievance process.
  - Choosing transplantation.
  - Choosing home dialysis.
  - Infection prevention.
  - Emergency planning.
  - Caregiving.

- Get links to trustworthy organizations.

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Let Us Hear From You

• Q&As from chat and Q&A panels
Kidney Transplant Resources

Available on the ESRD NCC Website
Kidney Transplant Resources (cont.)

Planning for a Kidney Transplant

Kidney transplant is surgery to place a healthy kidney from a donor into a person whose kidneys no longer work properly. Only one kidney is transplanted. A kidney transplant is one type of treatment for end-stage renal disease (ESRD). Getting a transplant can be a life-changing decision.

This tool has been developed by kidney transplant patients to offer tips they have used to prepare for the transplant process.

1. Stay in touch with members of your healthcare team. Talk with your kidney doctor. Make time to speak with your social worker.

2. You will meet a transplant team that will work with you to make sure your transplant is as successful as possible. You need to feel comfortable talking with them and asking them questions. The team will have a transplant surgeon, kidney doctors, a social worker, and a transplant coordinator. There may be other members of the team to help you. You will need to have exams with the transplant team every year.

3. If you need a donor for kidney, you will be placed on a waiting list until a kidney is available. Your waiting time can depend on many different things. You can talk to your transplant coordinator about factors that may determine how long you have to wait for a donor.

Visit www.esrdncc.org/patients and select the Transplant menu.
Visit [www.esrdncc.org/npfe-lan](http://www.esrdncc.org/npfe-lan) and select the Transplant Affinity Group menu.
Kidney Transplant Resources (cont.)

Visit www.KidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com and click on the For Patients button, then open the ESRD NCC Patient Resource menu.
Be a Friend, Share www.TheKidneyHub.org

• TheKidneyHub.org is a safe, mobile-friendly web tool created by the ESRD NCC with help from kidney patients and family members.

• Links to important new resources, such as:
  ▪ Quick Start to Submitting an Emergency Grant Request
  ▪ Understanding High Kidney Donor Profile Index (KDPI) and Increase Risk Kidneys video.
  ▪ And more.

• Let us know what you think.
  ▪ Email us at NCCinfo@hsag.com.
Our Next COVID-19 Webinar Events

• Save the dates for our next events.
  ▪ Provider-focused event: September 15 at 3 p.m. ET
  ▪ Patient-focused event: September 22 at 4 p.m. ET

• Visit www.kidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com for information and to register.
Thank You!

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Additional COVID-19 resources for patients and providers:

www.thekidneyhub.org/covid19/
www.kidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com