COVID-19

An End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) National Coordinating Center (NCC) Professional Education Quickinar

July 1, 2020
Agenda

• What is this call about?
• Today’s speakers:
  ▪ Lakeisha Jones, BSN, Vice President of Clinical Services, Concerto Renal Services
  ▪ Alan Jenkins, RN, BSN, Quality & Regulatory Manager, Concerto Renal Services
  ▪ Alice Hellebrand, MSN, RN, CNN, Chief Nursing Officer, Dialyze Direct
  ▪ Tom Schindler, RN, Director of Clinical Operations, Blue Central Group
• Topic: COVID-19 Dialysis Unit Strategies
• Questions and Answers (Q&As) from chat and Q&A panels
COVID-19 Mitigating the Spread in the Nursing Home Setting

Lakeisha Jones, BSN, RN
Vice President of Clinical Services
Guiding Principals

Patients
- Deliver quality care
- Ensure safety

Employees
- Training
- Safety
- Communication

Partners
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Coordination
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<td>• Temperature checks</td>
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<td>• Symptoms consistent with COVID-19</td>
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Infection Control

Dialysis Unit

Frequent cleaning & disinfecting
Terminal cleaning
Patient placement
COVID-19 infection control audit
COVID-19 Implementations

PRESENTED BY: ALAN JENKINS RN, BSN
QUALITY & REGULATORY MANAGER
COVID-19 Employee Tracker

Staff Name | Date Referred to Testing / Location referred to | Employee's Main Point of Contact
Role | Date Tested | Employee tested on their own
Manager | Date Results Received | Reported to Health Department
Facility | Comments | Expected Return to Work Date (as long as symptoms improve)
Contact Number | Status | Actual Return to Work Date
Date Symptoms First Appeared | Most Recent Date of Communication w/ Employee
Symptoms
Date Need for Testing communicated to Clinical Services
Resources from CDC & Concerto Methods

Symptom-based strategy from CDC

Time-based strategy from CDC

One main point of contact for employees

Defined policy outlining notification process, streamlining referring and cutting down on downtime from testing to results

Telehealth utilization
DIALYSIS RESPONDS TO COVID-19 IN THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

Alice Hellebrand MSN, RN, CNN, Chief Nursing Officer
Tom Schindler, RN, Director of Clinical Operations, Blue Central Group
OBJECTIVES

Identify methods for mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in the nursing home setting

Discuss the benefit of in-house dialysis related to minimizing exposure to COVID-19
DEMograPhics

• 3/1/2020–6/23/2020:
  • Dialyzed Pts: 1356
  • Treatments: 40252
  • Symptomatic Pts: 343
  • COVID-19 Positive Pts: 111
  • COVID-19 Positive Staff: 30
  • SNF with COVID-19 + Pt or Symptoms: 83
MITIGATING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

- Dialyze Direct partners with Skilled Nursing Facilities to collaborate care and ensure the best treatment for patients.

- COVID-positive dialysis patients continue to receive dialysis at the nursing facility, minimizing the risk of exposure to other Skilled Nursing residents and dialysis patients.

- In-home dialysis eliminates the need for the resident to be under isolation precautions indefinitely due to going out to the community for dialysis.
MITIGATING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

• In accordance with CDC guidelines, COVID-19 safety protocols have been implemented in all skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to minimize exposure.

• Patients and staff are screened for COVID-19.

CDC = The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
BENEFITS OF IN-HOUSE DIALYSIS

- Eliminating outside travel minimizes the residents COVID-19 exposure risk.
- COVID-19 testing is readily available to staff and patients.
- Dedicated equipment to dialysis patients improves safety.
QUESTIONS?
Let Us Hear From You
Q&As from chat and Q&A panels
Introducing TheKidneyHub.org.

• Secure, mobile-friendly web tool for patients and professionals.

• Developed by the ESRD NCC with assistance from patient subject matter experts (SMEs).

• Links to important resources, such as:
  ▪ COVID-19, infection prevention, transplant, home dialysis, and new ESRD patient education.
  ▪ New features include access to the Patient Grant Library, an informative Understanding High-KDPI and Increased Risk Kidneys video, and more.

• Visit today and bookmark to your device’s home screen.
Our Next COVID-19 Quickinar Events

• Save the dates for our next events.
  ▪ Patient-focused event:
    July 7, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET
  ▪ Provider-focused event:
    July 8, 2020, at 5 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: