



Quick Start Guide to Using the Vaccination Change Package

Introduction: The End Stage Renal Disease National Coordinating Center (ESRD NCC) develops and updates a series of [change packages](#).

- Change packages contain practical strategies and tactics for quality improvement (QI) at dialysis facilities across a range of topics.
- If you are unsure where to begin with change packages or are new to your role, this quick-start guide may help you focus on appropriate drivers and sub-drivers once you have identified your problem statement(s).
- Remember, your local [ESRD Network](#) is a valuable resource as you work through quality improvement activities.

How Will Your Facility Benefit?

- ✓ Building a cohesive team by working on a common goal.
- ✓ Improving relationships with physicians, staff, patients, families, and caregivers.
- ✓ Empowering and appreciating the whole staff through inclusion in QI activities to drive change.

Problem Statement	Where to Start	Where to Learn More
I am new to my role at the dialysis facility and not sure how to use the change package.	1b: Build a team that works toward common vaccination goals.	ESRD Network
Focus on QI Activities		
We could use new ideas to help keep patients motivated and resilient.	3a: Develop and implement a process to administer vaccines.	CDC Fight Flu Toolkit Immunization Card
Focus on Providing Education on Vaccinations		
We could do better at educating patients about vaccinations.	5a: Educate patients on all recommended vaccines.	Get the Facts About the Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine
Staff need more education on vaccinations.	5b: Equip staff with knowledge of vaccines.	What You Need to Know About the Flu Vaccine What You Need to Know About the Pneumonia Vaccine
Focus on Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy		
We could use ideas to break down barriers related to vaccinations.	5b: Equip staff with knowledge of vaccines.	ESRD NCC Learning and Action Network Call Expert Team Call
We would like to empower current patients by sharing their lived experiences with others.	6: Use a multi-pronged approach: educate, engage, support, and follow up.	ESRD NCC Peer Mentoring Program

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