



Your Home Health Care Specialists

END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

DIALYSIS PATIENTS

Assessment- and evaluation of physical condition and needs, new diagnosis or exacerbation existing diagnosis non-related to dialysis (CVA, Cardiac Pulmonary, Neurological, etc.)

Instruction- in medication regime and side effects of medications non-related to dialysis (cardiac, respiratory, neurological medications, etc.)

Wound Care- Assessment of wounds and dressing changes, if ordered. Instruction to patient and/or family regarding wound care. Exception: active shunt site must be cared for by dialysis center.

Therapy- Physical Therapy for gait abnormalities, therapeutic exercises, Occupational Therapy for therapeutic exercises, Speech Therapy for language disorders, dysphasia.

Covered Under Dialysis Center:

(Not eligible for homecare)

- Active shunt site care
- Assessing/instructing on dialysis related diagnosis such as: HTN, fluid overload, edema, kidney disease
- Medication management of kidney/dialysis related medications
- Assessing/instructing on chronic depression
- Psychosocial issues

Patients on dialysis MUST meet eligibility criteria for Medicare Home Health Care:

- Enrolled in Medicare
- Skilled care must be medically necessary and reasonable
- Patient must meet homebound criteria

If you have any questions regarding eligibility for a home care referral, please call our office and speak with our Case Management department.

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