5-Diamond Patient Safety Program
Home Dialysis
Pre-/Post-Test

5-Diamond Project Coordinator: Please have each staff member complete this as a pre-test before reviewing the in-service PowerPoint Presentation. Then, administer a clean copy of this as a post-test after the in-service and discussion.

Participants: Please answer each question below to the best of your ability. There is no penalty for incorrect answers. The purpose of this test is to gauge knowledge before and after review of this in-service module.

1. The United States ranks higher than seven countries in Europe, North, and Central America in having the highest percentage of home dialysis patients.
   a. True
   b. False

2. In the current Medicare Conditions for Coverage, patient records must show that patients were educated about home dialysis, were referred appropriately, and have a plan in place to obtain home training and placement if they want to pursue a home modality.
   a. True
   b. False

3. Which of the following describe why some patients prefer a form of home dialysis (either Peritoneal Dialysis or Home Hemodialysis-PD or HHD)?
   a. To have more energy
   b. To have better mental health
   c. To have better health outcomes
   d. To have more independence
   e. All of the above

4. Which of the following describe why some patients prefer PD over HHD?
   a. Likes or needs to travel frequently
   b. Has no care partner at home
   c. Has a fear of needles
   d. Wants to follow a diet and fluid restriction that is not as strict
   e. All of the above

5. Which of the following describe patient challenges to the goal of home dialysis?
   a. Need to spend time training
   b. Lack of health insurance coverage
   c. Possible need for a care partner
   d. Homelessness
   e. Unhealthy or unadaptable home setting
   f. Physical or psychological issues (e.g., mental illness, dementia, anxiety)
   g. All of the above

6. If one of your patients has one or more of the challenges in question 5, or just asks about home dialysis, the best thing for you to say is:
   a. “Forget it, you have too many problems right now”
   b. “Home dialysis is not for everyone”
   c. “Don’t do it—it will be too much burden on your family”
   d. “I will give you some information to look at now and I will arrange for you to speak with someone who can discuss home dialysis and what that means for you”.

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