

# Silver Award Project Utility

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Project Status: Active

## 1. Description of Project:

Web Based Dialysis Patient Education

Improve and maintain educational opportunities for patients interested in learning more about dialysis while on treatment.

## 2. Outcomes Measured:

60% of our patients did not have access to internet to utilized web bases dialysis educational material.

45 out of 46 consented to use tablet for educational purposes only. Over 1/2 of patients have been actively utilizing tablets and popularity is growing.

## 3. Summary of Outcomes/Results:

Majority of patients were interested in web based educational info - only 1 patient did not wish to participate.

Patient using the tablet 1 time a week increased to 25 out of 46 patients with popularity growing.

Website education compliments other educational modalities.

## 4. Impact on Patients:

Increased knowledge of kidney disease and how to effectively manage kidney disease and resources to provide personal support.

Tablets have the following websites bookmarked for patient learning: AAKP, Calciphylaxix, DCI, Heartland Kidney Network, Dialysis Patient Citizen, Dialysis Treatment options, Home Dialysis Central, HSAG, Kidney Disease, Kidney School, MOKP, NFK and various renal diet recipes.

## 5. Lessons Learned:

Effective way to educate patients since tablets are available during dialysis treatment.

Many patients don't have access to tablets and enjoy reviewing educational material during treatment.

Uploads from this facility

