My Information Care Card Number: Other Medical Conditions: Allergies: My Contact Person and Phone Number:

* CARRY A MEDICATION LIST

My Kidney Dialysis Unit Phone Number: My Doctors: Family Doctor: Kidney Doctor: Others:

What to do when I have to go to Emergency





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Be Prepared...

When you get to the Hospital...

When you have been Discharged...



- ✓ Know your medical and surgical history.
- ✓ Know your kidney and family doctor.
- ✓ Wear a medic alert bracelet.
- ✓ Carry a list of your medications at all times and take all of your medications with you.
- ✓ Phone your Kidney Dialysis Unit and let them know you are going to Emergency.



- ✓ Tell the Emergency staff that you are a Kidney patient.
- ✓ NO IVs, blood work or blood pressures on your ACCESS



✓ Tell the staff not to give you any extra fluids or IVs as you have a fluid restriction.

What happens if I get admitted to the Hospital?

- ✓ You will be dialyzing at the Hospital Dialysis Unit.
- ✓ Your dialysis schedule may change.
- ✓ Cancel your Handidart.

- ✓ Have a plan for getting home you shouldn't drive.
- ✓ Phone your Kidney Dialysis Unit and tell them you have been discharged.
- ✓ Plan for transportation to the Hospital Kidney Dialysis Unit.
- ✓ Bring your list of medications and all of your medications to the Kidney

 Dialysis Unit there may have been changes.
- ✓ Phone to restart Handidart.

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