

Planning to travel?

Here are some tips that will help make your plans go smoothly.

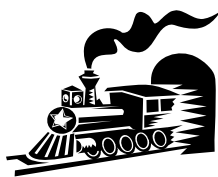


1. **PLAN EARLY:** Making all your arrangements early helps to ensure a trouble free trip.

2. **MAKE THE CALLS:** It's up to you to make the initial contact with the dialysis center where you plan to have your dialysis. To locate a center you can use www.dialysisfinder.com for travel within the United States or www.globaldialysis.com for travel outside the United States. (If you have no access to the internet, bring the address that you plan to visit to your dialysis center and they will print a list of centers for you to call.)



3. **TAKE THE INFORMATION TO DIALYSIS:** Once you've located a center that can provide your treatment bring that information to your social worker. The social worker will need:



- a. The name of the dialysis center
- b. The telephone number to the dialysis center
- c. The dates you plan to travel
- d. The name of the person with whom you spoke.

4. **YOUR DIALYSIS CENTER STAFF WILL SEND YOUR RECORDS:** Once your records have been sent the staff will notify you so you can follow up with your destination center for your appointment time, directions, etc...

5. **HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY TRIP !!!**



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