



5-Diamond Patient Safety Program

Quality Insights Renal Network Four (Network 4), is encouraging facilities to participate in the *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program* designed to assist dialysis facilities with improving staff and patient awareness of specific patient safety concerns.

Goals:

- To build a patient safety culture in every dialysis unit
- To promote patient safety values
- To create awareness of patient safety issues
- To help dialysis units learn more about specific areas of patient safety

Overview: The *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program* consists of educational modules, which include the tools and resources necessary for implementation of each patient safety concept. Facilities may complete any of the modules, with only one module, *Patient Safety Principles*, being mandatory. The module options are as follows:

- Patient Safety Principles
- Communication
- Constant Site Cannulation
- Emergency Preparedness
- Hand Hygiene
- Health Literacy
- Influenza Vaccination
- Medication Reconciliation
- Missed Treatments
- Patient-Provider Conflict
- Patient Self-Managed Care
- Sharps Safety
- Slips, Trips, & Falls
- Stenosis
- Transplantation

Recognition: For each module successfully completed the facility is awarded a “Diamond” culminating in special recognition for the 5-Diamond facilities. Each Network has established recognition rewards for their area, which are posted on their websites.

Please visit us online at <http://www.qirn4.org> to view the program or call 610-265-2418, (ext. 2831) for more information.

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