



KEY INFORMATION TO HAVE ON HAND TO HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH KIDNEY FAILURE DURING AN EMERGENCY OR DISASTER

AAKP My Health™ is a location on www.aakp.org for patients to keep and retrieve information at any location and is invaluable in a disaster.

Preparing for Emergencies: A Guide for People on Dialysis (CMS) is available for download in English and Spanish at www.medicare.gov/dialysis.

End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Networks are under contract with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide assistance locating a dialysis facility, transplant assistance, or needed supplies and services. The ESRD Networks are also responsible for assisting federal, state, and local emergency personnel and coordinating national response efforts when needed. While any ESRD Network can assist you, the ESRD Network that provides services in your state is most familiar with the services available and facility locations. For a listing of all 18 ESRD Networks, the states where they provide services, and their toll free number, visit www.esrdnetworks.org.

Dialysis Services

If you are trying to locate a facility to obtain dialysis services and the regular treating facility does not have back-up arrangements in place, in addition to the ESRD Networks, you can call any of the following provider organizations for help. If you previously received care in a facility that is part of a particular organization, it is best to call that organization's number, as they can more easily get information from your electronic medical record. However, any of these organizations will help you, even if your facility was not part of one of the corporations listed.

Davita	1.800.400.8331
Fresenius Medical Care	1.800.626.1297
DCI	1.800.969.4438

Status of Impacted Facilities

For an on-line listing of the "open" and "closed" status of facilities in an impacted area, the services they provide, and a map to assist in locating the nearest facility, visit www.dialysisunits.com.

Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Coalition

In the event of a disaster, call **1-888-33KIDNEY (1-888-335-4363)** or log on to www.kidney.org for information on how to obtain the service or assistance you need.

Transplant Assistance

For assistance related to a transplant kidney, contact the United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS) (patient services) at **1.888.600.2662**.

Patient Assistance

Individuals or social workers (on behalf of an individual) can find information on available supplies, equipment, food, funding, etc. at www.kidneyfund.org or **1.800.638.8299**.