



Is Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Right for You?

Your dialysis clinic is working with ESRD Network 18 on a project to increase patient referrals to VR. VR helps patients with education and training to get a good job. Some of the reasons to work with VR on your life goals include:

- Greater independence
- Improved confidence
- Better quality of life
- A sense of purpose and identity

You have told your dialysis staff that you are not interested in VR. The Network would like to know why VR is not an option for you. Your name is not on this form and your answers will not be linked to you.

What is your reason for not wanting a referral to VR?

(Please select all that apply.)

- I am unable to work because of my health
- I don't have the energy to focus on school work or goals
- I am afraid I will lose my Social Security check or Medicaid benefits
- My dialysis schedule makes it hard to work or be in school
- I want to wait until after I get a transplant
- I am too depressed to work
- I am afraid I might start to work, have a health setback, and lose the job
- Other reason(s): _____

Thank you for your input!



To file a grievance about the care you are receiving at your dialysis facility, contact ESRD Network 18 at 1-800-637-4767.