Home Dialysis Central Launches New Mini-Courses for Patients

Madison, Wisconsin—In conjunction with National Kidney Month, the non-profit Medical Education Institute (MEI) is launching nine new home dialysis patient education online mini-courses. Ready-Set-Home eClasses are a new, free resource from MEI’s Home Dialysis Central program. The dynamic, mobile-friendly lessons were designed to be convenient and easy to understand, and are written to give patients knowledge and confidence about home treatment.

The courses include:

- Disaster Planning for PD And Home HD
- Pets and Home Dialysis
- Hospice, Comfort Care, and Advanced Directives
- Should I Do PD or HD?
- Choose A Treatment That Fits YOUR Life
- Anemia Causes, Symptoms, Treatment, And What You Can Do
- You Can Travel on Home Dialysis!
- Feelings, Coping, And Relationships

According to MEI Executive Director Dori Schatell, MS, “We know that most people on dialysis access the Internet on smartphones, so MEI is moving rapidly in the direction of developing easy-to-read, accurate, engaging mobile content that will make it easier for them to learn on the go, a little bit at a time. Courses like these—and we have more in the pipeline—are a great addition to our print, video, and other online offerings, and we thought they would be a great way to celebrate National Kidney Month.”

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