CKD Kidney Care

e-Learn Series Overview

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Identifying and Managing CKD

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Background

The Significance

- 37 million adults in the United States have chronic kidney disease or CKD

- Nine out of 10 adults are unaware of their compromised kidney function until their condition has progressed and requires intervention

- Kidney disease ranks as the ninth leading cause of death in America

- Those with hypertension and/or diabetes possess the highest risk of developing CKD

- Approximately 20% of dollars in traditional Medicare—$114 billion a year—are spent on beneficiaries with kidney disease

- In 2019 the Advancing American Kidney Health initiative sets forth a goal of reducing the number of Americans developing kidney failure by 25 percent by 2030

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2017). National Diabetes Statistics Report, 2017. Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/statistics/national-diabetes-statistics-report.pdf

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- The Kidney Care project promotes risk stratification of CKD, early detection of CKD, improved monitoring and management of CKD, and timely and appropriate referral to nephrology

- Primary care teams that incorporate risk identification and the early detection of CKD into their workflow have the opportunity to better manage patients' care
  - These efforts can slow or even stop the progression of CKD, as well as support timely and appropriate referrals to nephrology.

- Primary care teams can help reduce disparities in care for CKD by focusing on early identification and treatment, monitoring progression, collaborating with nephrologists and other specialists, building care teams and engaging patients

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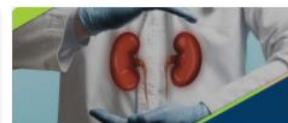**Approaches to Identifying Chronic Kidney Disease: Promoting...**

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Timely and Appropriate Referral to Nephrology

Exploring the Kidney Care e-Learn Series

- Courses are 60 minutes in length and include interactive scenarios, additional handouts and resources.

- Target Audience: **All courses are appropriate for health care professionals, especially those who work in or collaborate with primary care physician practice settings.**

- Learn how to use specific quality indicators that can be applied to most electronic health records (EHRs) and health systems to improve CKD detection rates.

- Learn techniques to incorporate CKD risk identification and early detection into a regular workflow, tools for staging, and how to enhance patient care management and reduce disparities in care for CKD.

- Learn to identify key social determinants of health (SDOH) for people with or at-risk for CKD along racial, ethnic and socioeconomic lines.

Exploring the Kidney Care e-Learn Series

- Explore specific tools and techniques to improve care and outcomes for patients with or at-risk for CKD.

- Explore the integration of ambulatory care pharmacists into a team-based approach to kidney care, which can help slow or stop the progression of CKD and improve patient health outcomes, quality of life and cost of care. Two medication management interventions will be discussed.

- Explore the benefits of medical nutrition therapy, roles and responsibilities of the dietitian and core care team, dietary differences for CKD Stages 3 and 4 and how to prioritize dietary treatment based on four factors.

- Learn about the role of the nephrologist with the PCP to co-manage patient care in a timely and appropriate manner.

Enrolling in the Kidney Care e-Learn Series

- To register, "learners" need to simply create an account on the EDISCO secure account portal

- Not limited in the number of courses you can take

- Pre-requisites not required—take e-Learns in the order of your choice

- The Kidney Care e-Learns series can be shared widely and without prior consent

- Attendance certificates are available upon completion

- **Free nursing, physician, pharmacist and dietitian continuing education credits are also available for each course.**

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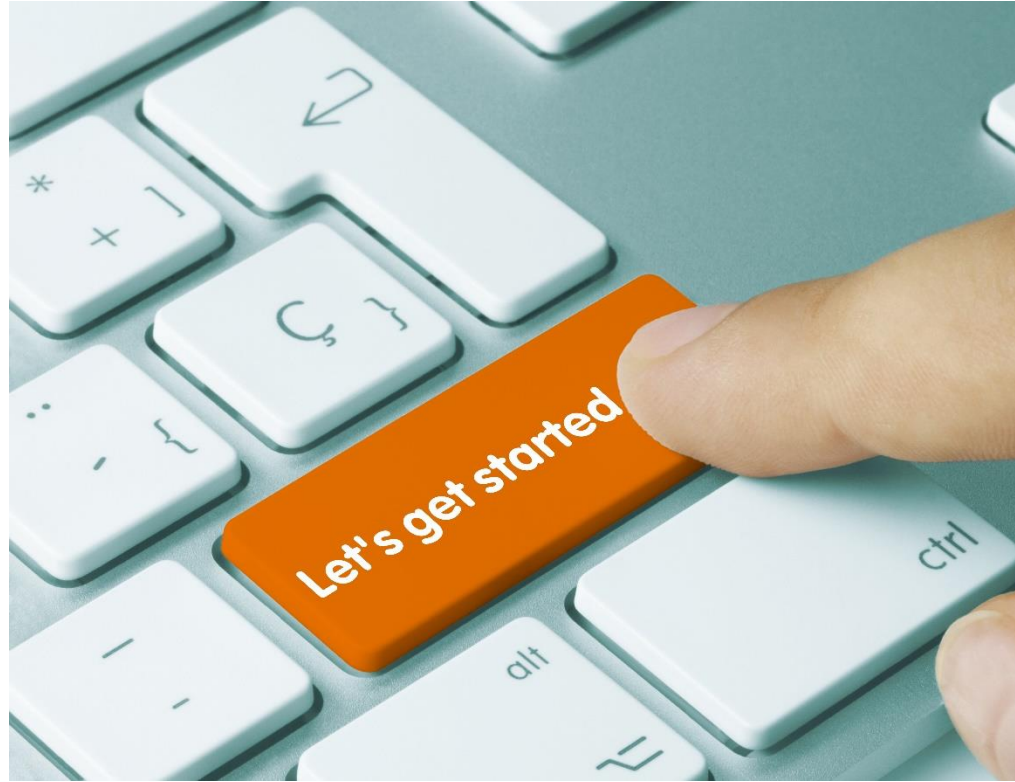
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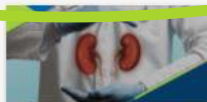
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Early identification and management of chronic kidney disease (CKD) can slow or prevent disease progression, leading to improved opportunity for kidney health. This course is a reference of actions for general practitioners to take to improve identification of individuals at risk for developing CKD. Learn through this interactive online course by Quality Insights how to use specific quality indicators that can be applied to most electronic health records (EHRs) and health systems.

This course is intended to accompany the *Chronic Kidney Disease Disparities: Educational Guide for Primary Care* from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Audience: The information in this course is appropriate for primary care providers.

Learning Objectives:
After taking this course, the learner will be able to:

- Discuss two (2) benefits of early identification of CKD in adult patients.
- Explain how to leverage EHRs to identify and manage patients at risk for CKD.
- State two (2) quality indicators for CKD identification in adult patients.
- Identify three (3) types of medications that increase CKD risk in adults.

Requirements:
To complete this online course, the learner will need to:

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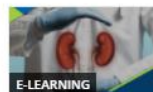**Addressing Social Determinants...**
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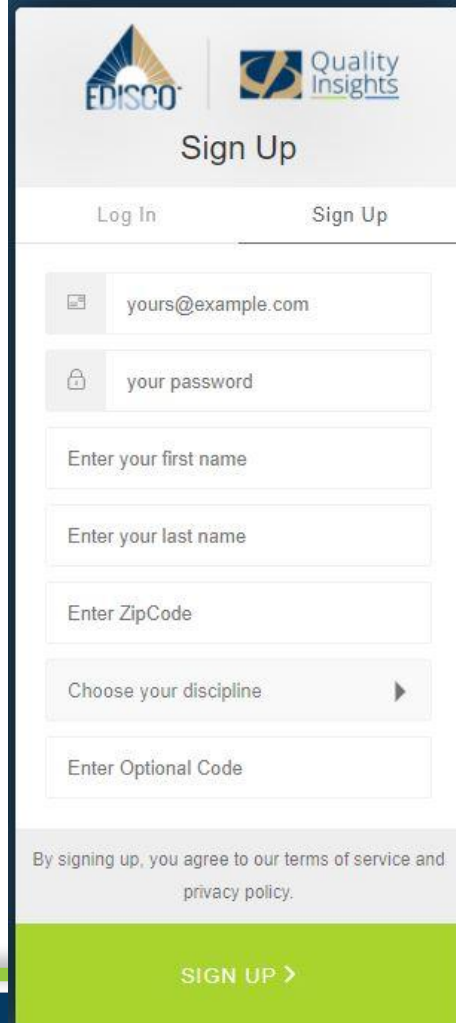**Managing CKD: The Dietitian's ...**
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