



## PLACEMENT OF PATIENTS IN SELF- / HOME- CARE SETTINGS

The MRB has developed standards and criteria for patients and providers of ESRD care that encourage participation in the self- / home- care treatment setting when medically appropriate.

### STANDARD:

100% of patients with ESRD will be evaluated annually for and offered the option of self- and/or home- care when medically appropriate.

### CRITERIA:

The MRB has established a goal of meeting or exceeding the national average of ESRD patients placed in a self- / home- care dialysis setting. There will be 100% documentation in all individualized dialysis patient assessments and plans of care of this option being offered or the factors that exempt the patient from this treatment modality.

### EVALUATION:

The MRB requires the Network staff to evaluate facilities for compliance with this established standard and criteria. Year-end facility survey information will be utilized to trend facility self- / home-care rates.

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*Mission Statement: "To assess and improve the quality of care provided to individuals with End Stage Renal Disease."*