

ESRD NETWORK 13

Serving Arkansas, Louisiana & Oklahoma Renal Communities



TRANSPLANTATION

The MRB has developed standards and criteria for patients and providers of ESRD care that encourage consideration for renal transplantation.

STANDARD:

100% of patients with ESRD will have documentation reflecting an annual evaluation and/or consideration for renal transplantation.

CRITERIA:

The MRB has established a goal that the Network will meet or exceed the national average of ESRD patients undergoing or preparing for a transplant. Documentation of review for transplantation is to be located in all individualized dialysis patients' assessments and/or plans of care. Documentation should specifically include:

1. Modality option being offered as applicable with patient decision accordingly;
2. Current listing for transplant;
3. Contraindications to transplantation (absolute or relative) that may exempt the patient from this treatment modality. *Facility procedures should include recognition that HIV is not exclusionary criteria for a transplant.* Please note that relative contraindications should be listed and re-evaluation for transplantation may be appropriate between annual modality reviews;
4. Ongoing communications between dialysis unit and transplant provider in regards to patient's listing for transplant, as well as updates/changes in status affecting potential transplant.

EVALUATION:

The MRB requires the Network staff to evaluate facilities for compliance with this established standard and criteria. The Networks will trend facility transplant rates over a five year period, utilizing the year-end facility survey for review by the MRB.

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