Home Haemodialysis - A Nurses Guide to Implementing Best Practice in Home Haemodialysis

A Collaboration between EDTNA/ERCA & NxStage Medical
- a joint project to define Home Haemodialysis
Increasingly dialysis patients are seeking the life-changing freedom, improved energy, and logistical benefits that more frequent home haemodialysis can provide.

EDTNA/ERCA & NxStage Medical are proud to present the joint project aiming to provide insight and education of the possibilities of Home Haemodialysis. Together we will launch the results during the EDTNA/ERCA Conference, September 9-12, 2017, Krakow, Poland.

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The decision regarding the choice of the RRT modality is crucial. It impacts all aspects of patients’ lives and the lives of their families. Studies demonstrate that many patients, when given the freedom to choose, will select a treatment modality on the basis of their lifestyle.

Education of the patient and exposing them to the option of home haemodialysis (HHD) is vital to increase the uptake of this modality. It is also crucial that health care providers are familiar and well educated about the option of HHD and feel confident being advocates for this treatment option.

One of the main goals of the EDTNA/ERCA is to provide educational resources and programmes for nurses and other healthcare professionals who care for renal patients.

This educational tool focuses on healthcare professionals as well as patient pathways to support the successful implementation of HHD. This tool offers practical guidance for managing a HHD program with information on how to enhance effective training and empower patients to feel secure and confident performing treatments at home. Additionally, this tool provides: an understanding of the unique needs of home haemodialysis patients, how to implement knowledge and turn it into practice, and how to improve patient education and access to the therapy.

PARTNERSHIP – A CRITICAL FACTOR FOR SUCCESS WHEN WORKING WITH EACH OTHER

To NxStage and EDTNA/ERCA this is nothing new. The notion of partnership lies at the very core of these two organizations allowing them to listen, advise and act on behalf of dialysis professionals and patients around the world.

It is this kind of experience that makes them ideally suited to define Home Haemodialysis - A Nurses Guide to Implementing Best Practice in Home Haemodialysis. NxStage brings with it an extensive experience and knowledge, has a history rooted deep in technology and research and EDTNA/ERCA complements this with its expert insight into the needs of multidisciplinary renal care professionals and their teams.

NxStage and EDTNA/ERCA will consult with the renal community, reviewing all existing literature while also defining the new clinical guidelines. The intent is to provide insight and education in order to increase the awareness of the possibilities of Home Haemodialysis.

TOGETHER OUR AIM IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF PATIENTS.
The story behind EDTNA/ERCA - ‘True Partnership and Global Approach in Management of Renal Care’

For us, within our Association, it is about ‘Achieving the best standard of education, standards and research for all renal care professionals caring and supporting their patients and families around the world. To be able to live by this Mission and the Purpose and Reason for being a true renal professional, we are many people involved. Many tasks to split and share among us, to become stronger and achieve our goals.

We always strive for Excellence in everything we do. Our Knowledge and Experience ensure that the outcome of our Educational Programs and Projects in Collaboration with our Partners shows the evidence of this. Our Commitment towards each other encourages us to do even more. Through the globalization and our Global presence we have an Opportunity to share knowledge and experience not only at Conferences and Seminars but also through our Publications and Digitalization Programme. All this creates fantastic opportunities for everyone involved. Our strength is to focus on the unique competencies and experience of each and every individual to create a Caring Culture that brings out the best in us all.

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The story behind NxStage Medical

NxStage has a history rooted deeply in technology and research. Our inventions and ground breaking technology are helping to improve the lives of kidney patients across the globe and we are just getting started. We are committed not only to research but also education, advocacy, and social responsibility, working closely with our partners, customers, patients, industry leaders, and even in and around our own communities. In short, we are about building next generation dialysis solutions that improve patient quality of life and change the face of renal care across care settings. We love what we do and are here to make a difference.

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