

Program Application

FACILITY INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Facility: _____
 Provider Number: _____
 NPI Number: _____
 Project Contact Person: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Project Contact Signature: _____
 (must be the same contact listed above)
 Email*: _____
 Phone: _____
 Number of Facility Staff Participating in the Program: _____
 (* Required)

INDICATE WHICH MODULE(S) YOUR FACILITY WILL BE STRIVING TO COMPLETE

- Patient Safety Principles**
 - Decreasing Patient & Provider Conflict
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Flu Vaccination
 - Hand Hygiene (Infection Control)
 - Health Literacy
 - Medication Reconciliation
 - Missed Treatments
 - Patient Self-Managed Care
 - Sharps Safety
 - Slips, Trips, & Falls
 - Stenosis Surveillance
- (** Mandatory Module)

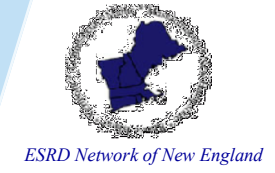
INFORMATION ON HOW YOUR FACILITY CAN ACHIEVE 5-DIAMOND PATIENT SAFETY STATUS

Network 4 facilities should submit their application to:
 ESRD Network 4
 40 24th Street, Suite 410
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222
<http://www.esrdnetwork4.org/5diamond>

Networks 9 and 10 facilities should submit their application to:
 The Renal Network, Inc.
 911 E. 86th Street, Suite 202
 Indianapolis, IN 46240
<http://www.therenalnetwork.org/>



5-Diamond
Patient Safety Program
*Promoting Patient Safety
 One Diamond at a Time*



Program Goals

The Renal Network (TRN, representing ESRD Networks 4, 9 and 10) believes it is important for each dialysis unit to incorporate patient safety into its organization. To encourage patient safety values, TRN* has implemented a **5-Diamond Patient Safety Program**.

The *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program* is designed to assist dialysis units with specific areas of patient safety in need of improvement and consistency.

The *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program* consists of 12 modules, which include tools and resources to implement each patient safety concept. For each module completed, the facility will be progressively recognized as a 1-Diamond, 2-Diamond, 3-Diamond, 4-Diamond, and, finally, a *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program* facility.

This Program begins on June 1, 2010.

Recognition

Participating facilities will receive recognition in the following ways:

1- to 4-DIAMOND FACILITY

- ◆ Facility recognized in TRN's newsletter
- ◆ Facility recognized on the Networks' website

5-DIAMOND FACILITY

- ◆ Facility recognized in TRN's newsletter
- ◆ Facility recognized on the Networks' website
- ◆ Special recognition at our next Nephrology Conference
- ◆ Two (2) free registration passes to attend the next Nephrology Conference
- ◆ Recognition letter from the Board of Trustees President
- ◆ Plaque recognizing the facility's *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program* status

Upon successful completion of 5 modules, we encourage you to market your facility as a *5-Diamond Patient Safety Program Facility*. 5-Diamond status is good for a full year. Facilities may renew their status for an additional year by successfully completing two additional modules.

5 Diamond Patient Safety Program

Applicant Information

ARE YOU READY TO PROMOTE PATIENT

SAFETY AT YOUR UNIT? Then, complete the application on the next page and submit it to the Network office.

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Upon receipt, we will register your application. You can obtain the modules from our websites, or you may contact us and we will send you a packet of materials on the modules of interest.

The ***Patient Safety Principles*** module is a mandatory module. However, after completing this module, you may complete additional modules in any order.

All participating facilities are required to designate a **Project Contact** person. The Project Contact will be responsible for coordinating the completion of modules, recording and reporting outcome measures, and submitting documentation of completion to the Network office.

* This program was developed in collaboration with the Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition, the ESRD Network of New England and is endorsed by the Renal Physicians Association (RPA) and American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA).

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