

October is Travel Month!

October is Travel Month. Below are some tips and useful resources for kidney patients that want to travel or take a vacation. Several steps need to be taken so that you can have a fun and safe trip.

The Renal Network website lists useful websites for traveling patients looking for a dialysis unit, such as Dialysis Facility Compare and Dialysis Finder.

<http://www.therenalnetwork.org/RenalLinks/DialysisUnitLocations.html>

Baxter International Inc. has information about traveling and tips for kidney patients.

<http://www.renalinfo.com/us/fr/display/lifestyle/coping-and-living-with-kidney-failure/travel-with-kidney-failure/travel-tips-for-kidney-patients>

The National Kidney Foundation has a booklet called, *Definitely Yes! Going to School, Working, and Traveling*. It provides helpful traveling tips for kidney patients.

http://www.kidney.org/patients/pdf/6_DefinitelyYes!GoingtoSchool.pdf

NKF's website also provides traveling tips for kidney patients.

<http://www.kidney.org/atoz/atozItem.cfm?id=115>

Dialysis At Sea is a provider of dialysis services aboard cruise ships with trained medical professionals.

<http://www.dialysisatsea.com/home.aspx>

Fresenius Medical Care has a Travel Service Department that was created to make it simple for any Dialysis Clinic to find a unit for a patient who is traveling. Contact 1-800-634-6254 for more information.

Transportation assistance can be provided by the National Patient Travel Center.

<http://www.patienttravel.org/>

American Association of Kidney Patients website provides hemodialysis patients and peritoneal patients with travel guides and links to other web sites.

<http://www.aakp.org/aakp-library/traveling/index.cfm>

The Renal Support Network lists traveling tips for kidney patients regarding scheduling dialysis treatments, insurance and plane rides.

<http://www.rsnhope.org/resources/travel2.php>



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