

Is there a Dialysis Unit Close to ... ?



Find out by visiting Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC) at www.medicare.gov/Dialysis/home.asp.

DFC is a webpage on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) website. DFC allows you to search for dialysis facilities by state and provides information such as:

- ◆ facility address and phone number
- ◆ types of dialysis offered (in-center hemo or peritoneal dialysis)
- ◆ facility ownership type (profit or nonprofit)
- ◆ whether dialysis shifts are offered after 5 pm
- ◆ number of treatment stations

DFC has information about quality measures for each facility such as:

- ◆ percent of patients with “adequate” hemodialysis (Urea Reduction Ratio of 65% or greater)
- ◆ Percent of patients that have anemia under control (hematocrit of 33 or greater)
- ◆ patient survival information

There are also links to other websites, publications available for downloading, a glossary of terms, a list of useful contacts, and a kidney disease dictionary.

Ask a staff member for a handout on how to use the Dialysis Facility Compare website!