



Agenda

1. Enhance efforts to help patients, their families, and their providers to better understand what to expect in the future.
 - Develop robust prognostic models to provide patients with advanced CKD with realistic expectations about what to expect in the future in terms of life expectancy, illness trajectory and future treatment decisions.
 - Promote research to augment information on patient-centered outcomes associated with different treatment options.
 - Support the development of point-of-care decision support tools tailored to patients with CKD.
2. Promote shared decision-making for patients with advanced CKD.
 - Enhance efforts to elicit patient goals, values, and preferences.
 - Provide training in communication skills for clinicians caring for patients.
 - Reimburse clinician time spent engaging in shared decision-making with patients and their families.
 - Promote advance care planning for patients with kidney disease, ideally beginning early in the disease course and continuing as the illness progresses.
3. Tailor treatment strategies to what matters most to individual patients.
 - Align treatment plans and quality metrics to optimize patient goals and preferences to maximize patient quality of life.
 - Encourage regulatory and practice changes to optimize patient goals and preferences by supporting greater flexibility in the dialysis prescription.
 - Individualize timing of dialysis initiation and provide alternatives to dialysis.
 - Promote regulatory changes to allow for greater integration of palliative care into the care of patients with advanced kidney disease. early and throughout the course of advanced kidney disease.
 - Increase exposure to palliative care training in nephrology fellowship training and continuing medical education.