

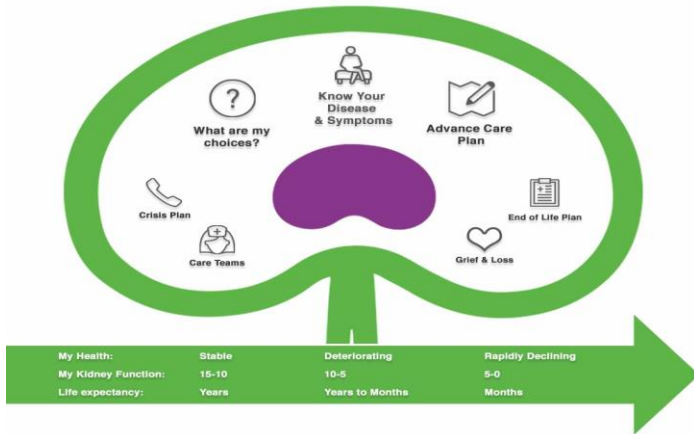
# Conservative Kidney Management

## CKM Pathway

The provincial Conservative Kidney Management (CKM) pathway went live in Sept 2016 to improve, standardize and evaluate care for patients with advanced chronic kidney disease who choose CKM. The goal of the pathway is to support these patients to live well without dialysis.

The online clinical pathway and materials are publically available to patients, families, and healthcare practitioners at:

[www.CKMcare.com](http://www.CKMcare.com)



## Innovation Collaborative #2



### Staff feedback at Workshop 2:

*“Changes are actually happening, discussion and changes proposed are 100% relevant to my day to day patient care.”*



The 4 Renal Insufficiency Clinic Pilot sites had an opportunity to reflect on their quality improvement scorecards and action plans over the past 6 months, at our 2<sup>nd</sup> CKM Innovation Collaborative on 06 April 2017. In addition to the nurses, dieticians and social workers working in the clinics, we also had collaborators present from a variety of health care backgrounds: emergency, EMS, long term care, home care, family medicine and palliative care – within rural and urban settings.

The clinics had an opportunity to share their successes and challenges while caring for clients on the CKM pathway. In addition to learning about our community collaborators, teams had an opportunity to review where they are focusing their efforts, modify their quality indicators and update their action plans.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and final collaborative will be on 21 Sept 2017. Pilot sites will have an opportunity to highlight and share their achievements. In addition, the 4 pilot sites will have an opportunity to plan for the sustainability of their actions/processes in order to continue effectively and efficiently caring for patients who have chosen Conservative Kidney Management.

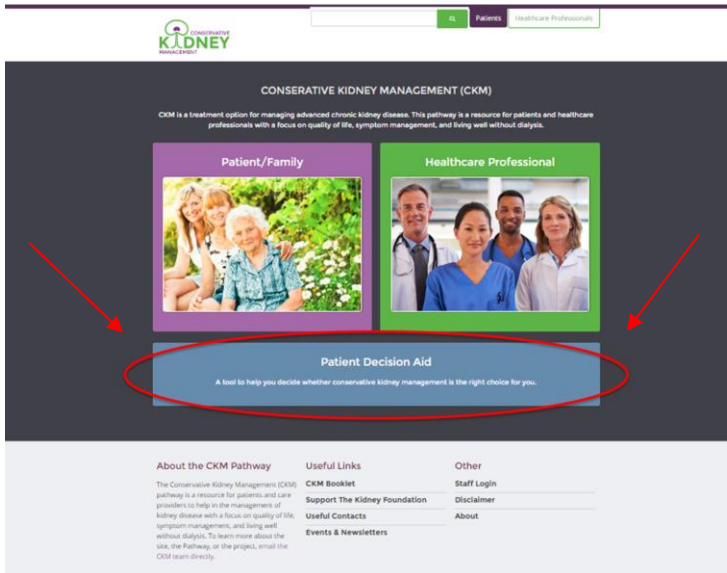
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## Patient Decision Aid

Communicating treatment options around either dialysis or CKM to patients is challenging for both healthcare providers and patients/families. To address this need, a **CKM Patient Decision Aid** was launched (as a beta test) in April 2017 as part of the CKM pathway. Patient Decision Aids provide a structured, evidence-based platform for staff to engage patients/families in these difficult conversations.

The CKM Patient Decision Aid is accessible on the [www.ckmcare.com](http://www.ckmcare.com) website, as shown in the graphic below.

## Where to Find the Tool



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## What's Next?

Multidisciplinary clinicians and patients/families will be invited to participate in **focus groups and 1:1 interviews** to identify barriers and facilitators to using the Conservative Kidney Management Pathway as well as the newly launched CKM Patient Decision Aid. Interviews will be conducted May through August, and there will be a total of five focus groups planned on the dates and locations as follows:

- 1) June 6, 2017 @ 12:30 pm: Royal Alexandra Hospital
- 2) June 8, 2017 @ 9:00 pm: Grey Nuns Community Hospital
- 3) June 8, 2017 @ 12:15 pm: University of Alberta Hospital (Focus group #1)
- 4) June 13, 2017 @ 12:15 pm: University of Alberta Hospital (Focus group #2)
- 5) June 20, 2017 @ 10:00 am : Red Deer Community Hospital

The CKM project team is planning a **Provincial/National Conference in Feb 2018** to highlight the CKM Pathway and recognize the pilot clinic staff for achieving their quality improvement

