

Conservative Kidney Management

Provincial Telehealth

Exciting News!

Take a sneak peek at the **online clinical pathway** & education materials for the first time and share your feedback:

**Thursday, July 7
9-10:30am**

Host site:

Mazankowski Alberta Heart
Institute, Edmonton
Shaw 3i Auditorium - 0A8.60

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What is CKM?

Conservative Kidney Management (CKM) is a treatment option that some end stage kidney disease patients choose as an alternative to dialysis. It includes interventions to delay the progression of kidney disease and minimize complications, shared decision-making, advance care planning, symptom management, psychological and family support.

For older patients who have higher levels of co-morbidity and poorer functional status, there may be no survival or quality of life advantage to dialysis. Older, frailer patients tend to experience functional and cognitive decline after starting dialysis. The last months of their lives are often characterized by high rates of hospitalization, ICU admissions, and intensive procedures. In contrast, with CKM they tend to preserve their functional status, maintain a better overall quality of life, and have fewer hospital admissions.

Community Engagement

We are looking for providers from family practice, home care, and supportive living to participate in a **series of facilitated workshops** to pilot the pathway with outpatient Kidney Clinics:

Thu, Sep 29, 2016

Thu, Apr 6, 2017

Thu, Sep 21, 2017

**Eligible participants will receive a meeting stipend as per Provincial Medical Affairs, and can receive CME credits*

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Topics:

Demonstration & Feedback on the draft:

- ✓ Online Clinical Pathway
- ✓ Education Materials

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Sites registered as of Jun 30, 2016:

- Foothills Medical Centre - Special Services Building - Renal Unit Rm 2737
- Sheldon M Chumir Health Centre - Rm 3119
- Southport Tower - Rm 6209
- Okotoks Health & Wellness Centre - Rm 1426
- Lloydminster Hospital - Clinical Rm 820-2681
- Red Deer - Renal Insufficiency Clinic - Rm 206
- 7th Street Plaza - North Tower - Rm 12-107
- Cross Cancer - Rm 1504
- Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital - Telehealth Rm 2 GlenEast
- Grey Nuns Hospital - Rm 0647
- Kingsway Professional Bldg - Home Care North East
- Royal Alexandra Hospital - Children's Centre - Rm 4511
- Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital - Room: 2T-045
- Edson Healthcare Centre - Clinical Rm
- Fort McMurray - Northern Lights Health Centre - Brdrm
- Grande Prairie - Queen Elizabeth II Hospital - 2-2N Conf Rm (Level 2)
- High Prairie Health Complex - Clinical Rm
- Lethbridge - Chinook Regional Hospital - Rm 2K155
- Medicine Hat Regional Hospital - Rm 1