

Conservative Kidney Management

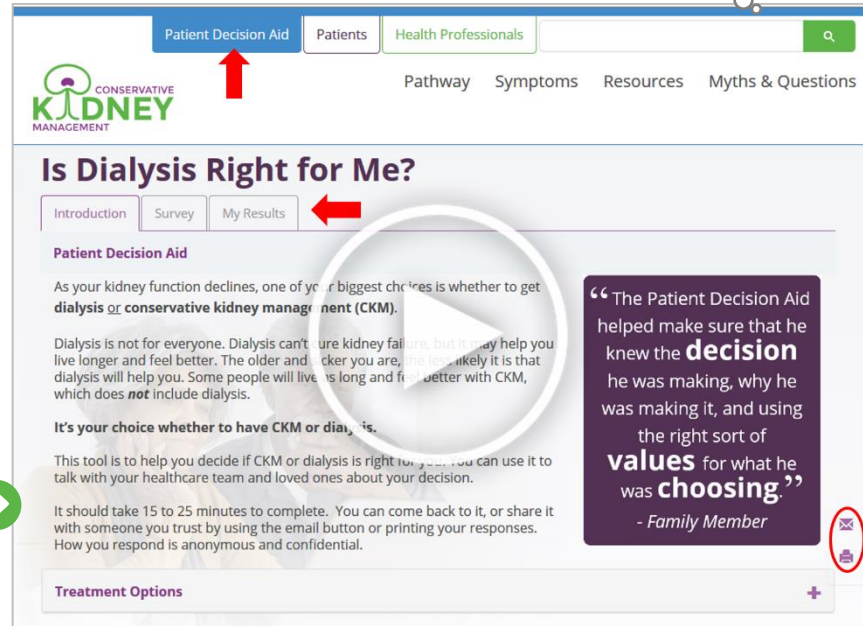
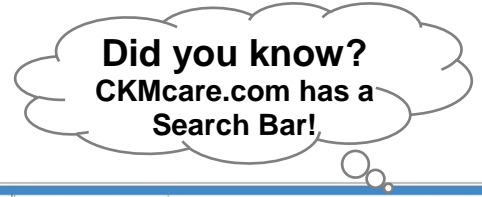
Updates to the CKM Pathway

In December 2017, the CKM team published a number of updates to the pathway based on new evidence and your input. These changes included:

- Updates to **clinical guidelines**
- **Downloadable PDF's** of symptom and chronic kidney disease guidelines
- **Crisis Action Plans** for patients and healthcare professionals
- Improved functionality to the interactive **Patient Decision Aid**

Learn more about the updates in this video.  (20 min)

<https://youtu.be/6ZoteQQT3iY>



Innovation Collaborative #3

After 14 months of piloting the CKM Clinical Pathway, pilot sites gathered on Nov 21, 2017 for the 3rd and final Innovation Collaborative. There was a lot of positive energy in the room as people shared their success stories, engaged in troubleshooting, and brainstormed about transitioning from a pilot program into operations. Sites also shared their scorecards and updated their action plans. Sites have found the Quality Improvement process effective and want to continue tracking their patient outcomes in operations.

Stakeholders from primary care, home care, EMS, acute care, facility living, and the Kidney Foundation also contributed to the day, helping to identify ways to improve continuity of care and spread CKM care to other regions and programs.

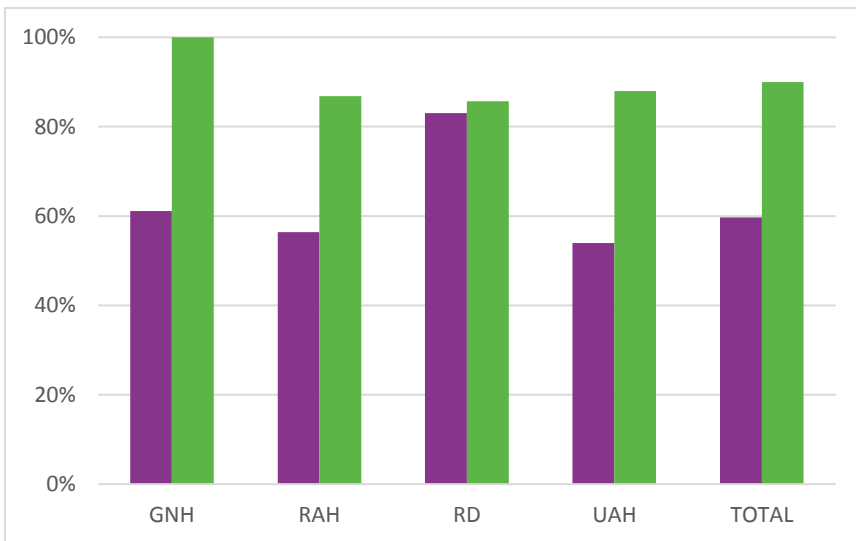
Renal staff were also presented the AHS Great Teams, Great Care Award in recognition of their work on the CKM Project!



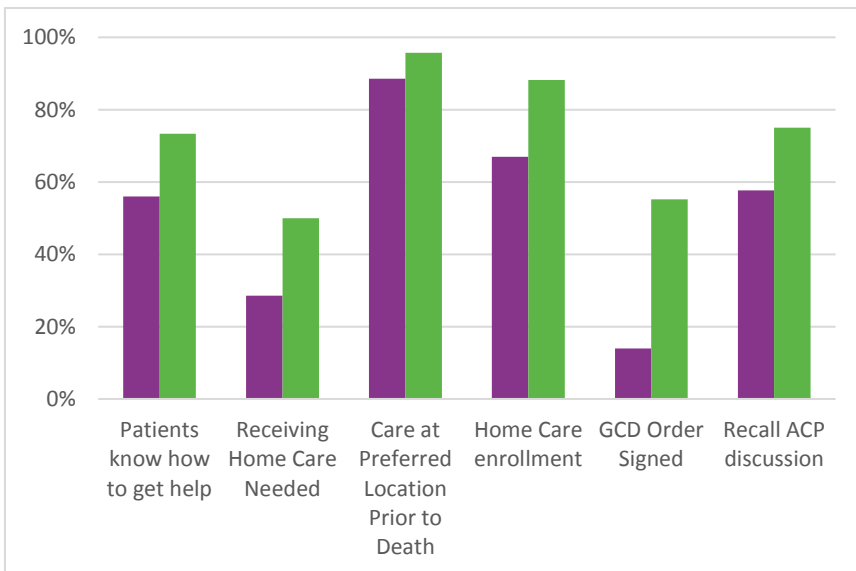
Early Results

Early results from the pilot program are showing that the pathway is empowering patients to make informed decisions about their care, improving access to information and healthcare resources, reducing symptom burden, and preserving physical function and quality of life.

Patients Staying on CKM and Not Changing Modalities:



Cumulative early results for CKM Pilot sites:



GCD: Goals of Care Designation, ACP: Advance Care Plan

■ Pre-implementation % (~3 yrs)

■ Post-Implementation % (Sep 2016 - Nov 2017)

Symptom Management



Check out Dr. Sara Davison's webinar (40 min) for healthcare professionals about managing:

- Itch
- Pain
- Fatigue & Sleep

https://youtu.be/aCoqF4qp_aw

Upcoming



March 9-10, 2018

Alberta Kidney Days

Learn about the CKM Pathway and how to apply it in your clinical setting. Hear staff and patient testimonies, and ask questions of the experts. albertakidneydays.com

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