Living with Dialysis





Living with chronic kidney failure means changes in many aspects of your life.

- It is normal to feel angry, sad or discouraged at times. Speak openly to your family and friends about your feelings.
- See your dialysis clinic Social Worker. He or she can help you and your family understand the feelings you may be having about changes in your health, and give you good ideas about how to manage any changes in your day-to-day life.
- Join a support group or talk to other people who are also on dialysis
- Include your family members in discussions and decisions about your treatment
- Talking with a clergyperson may be comforting



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 Dialysis should help keep you feeling well enough to do the things you want in your life

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- Maintain a normal lifestyle and take part in social activities
 - Go to the theatre
 - Meet with friends
 - Attend sports activities
 - Work in your garden
- Keep a positive attitude
- Talk to your doctor about the type of exercise that is right for you
- Let your kidney disease and its treatment be a part of your life, not your whole life



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