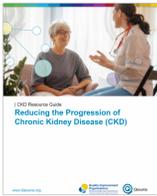




Welcome to the monthly QIO eNews. We will provide you with the latest tools, resources and learning opportunities that can be shared with your staff and patients.

Chronic Kidney Disease

March is National Kidney Month. Educate your staff and patients with these useful resources.



CKD Resource Guide
This toolkit includes tools for staff and patient education about CKD and related health conditions.
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Get to Know Your Kidneys
This infographic explains how kidneys work, what can cause disease and symptoms to look for to determine kidney function.
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The Conversation Podcast
Hosted by Cathie Moore

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Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

According to the CDC, an estimated thirty-seven percent of U.S. adults with diagnosed diabetes have chronic kidney disease also known as CKD. In this episode, the Conversation will explore the link between diabetes and CKD.

Quality Improvement Advisor Cathie Moore leads a conversation with John Phillips and Ashlea Brown who describe their own personal journeys of living with diabetes and CKD.

Joining the conversation is Dr. Scott Solcher, a nephrologist with DaVita, who shares how individuals can reduce the risk and progression of CKD.

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COVID-19

Updated
COVID-19 Resources Available in Eight Languages



The Coverage to Care (C2C) initiative has updated its COVID-19 resources to include information on vaccinations to encourage everyone to get the COVID-19 vaccine and booster.

Both resources – [Coronavirus and Your Health Coverage: Get the Basics](#) and [Stay Safe: Getting the Care You Need, at Home](#) – are available in **8 languages** on the [C2C COVID-19 Resources](#) page.

Partners and organizations are encouraged to download and share C2C COVID-19 resources to help everyone remain healthy during this public health emergency.

[Access Additional COVID-19 Resources](#)

CDC News

Mental Health Literacy Courses

Understanding and communicating about mental health is vital, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, when more people report feeling sad, lonely, or stressed.

Three new [mental health literacy](#) courses provide a foundation of mental health literacy, including effective strategies to help you recognize opportunities to be more thoughtful in the use of language in your everyday life and when treating patients with mental illnesses.



Health Literacy Resources for Medication Labeling

Vague instructions on prescription medication labels and variability in labeling have been cited as key factors that contribute to people taking too much or too little of a medication. This can lead to poor health outcomes.

[Making Prescription Labels Easier to Understand](#) describes an initiative that led to the adoption of more understandable medication labels by 245 Wisconsin pharmacies.

Read the article or watch its supplementary short videos. Work with pharmacies to help people find and use the information on their medication labels and take medicines correctly.



NHSN Reminder

Increasing LTCF SAMS Level Access to NHSN

Unnecessary tags, fines, and the inability to access data – Level 1 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) users are experiencing it. Don't get caught. **There is No Notice of Expiration.**

Facilities eligible to report data to NHSN's LTCF COVID-19 Module include nursing homes/skilled nursing, long-term care for the developmentally disabled, and assisted living facilities.

Vaccination Resources
COVID-19, Influenza, Pneumonia Information

ResourceHub.Exchange
Your Online Education, Tools and Resources

Providers.Exchange
Your Online Community and Data Resource

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