

# QUALITY OF LIFE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DIALYSIS PATIENTS

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Interviewer _____	Site _____ Time interview started _____

**1. In general, how would you rate the patient's overall health; would you say that it is:**  
 ≡ Excellent    ≡ Good    ≡ Fair    ≡ Poor    ≡ Very Bad    ≡ Terrible    ≡ Don't Know

<p><b>2. DEMOGRAPHICS</b></p> <p>≡ Male    ≡ Female    Date of Birth: _____</p> <p><u>Racial/Ethnic Group:</u></p> <p>≡ American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p>≡ Asian</p> <p>≡ Black or African American</p> <p>≡ White</p> <p>≡ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</p> <p>≡ Other : _____</p> <p>Of Hispanic or Latino origin?    ≡ Yes    ≡ No</p> <p><u>Geographic Area of Residence:</u></p> <p>≡ Urban Area (Densely settled area with a population of 50,000 or more) *</p> <p>≡ Urban Cluster (Densely settled area with a population of 2,500-49,999) *</p> <p>≡ Rural (All other areas)</p> <p>* "Densely settled" is defined as having at least 1,000 people per square mile in the core area, and at least 500 people per square mile in the surrounding area.)</p> <p>Does the patient receive professional health Care services in the home?    ≡ Yes    ≡ No</p> <p>Source: _____</p> <p>Does the patient receive assistance in daily living activities in the home?    ≡ Yes    ≡ No</p> <p>Source: _____</p>	<p><b>4. THE KARNOFSKY RATING SCALE</b></p> <p><b>Instructions: Darken the bubble corresponding to the patient's current disease stage.</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; width: 10%;"><u>%</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Description</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">100</td> <td>Normal; no complaints; no evidence of disease.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">90</td> <td>Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">80</td> <td>Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of disease.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">70</td> <td>Cares for self; unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">60</td> <td>Requires occasional assistance but is able to care for most of own needs.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">50</td> <td>Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">40</td> <td>Disabled; requires special care and assistance.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> <td>Severely disabled; hospitalization indicated although death not imminent.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td>Very sick; hospitalization necessary; active supportive treatment necessary.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td>Moribund, fatal processes progressing rapidly.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">≡</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>%</u>	<u>Description</u>	100	Normal; no complaints; no evidence of disease.	≡		90	Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease.	≡		80	Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of disease.	≡		70	Cares for self; unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work.	≡		60	Requires occasional assistance but is able to care for most of own needs.	≡		50	Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care.	≡		40	Disabled; requires special care and assistance.	≡		30	Severely disabled; hospitalization indicated although death not imminent.	≡		20	Very sick; hospitalization necessary; active supportive treatment necessary.	≡		10	Moribund, fatal processes progressing rapidly.	≡	
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**3. MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Cause of ESRD (HCFA 2728): \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes Present?     Yes     No

Length of time on dialysis: \_\_\_\_\_

Current dialysis modality: \_\_\_\_\_

Biochemical Markers (average past 3 months):

Hemoglobin    \_\_\_\_\_

Albumin    \_\_\_\_\_

URR or KT/ V    \_\_\_\_\_

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