

Decision-making

To what extent do you agree with each of the follow statements in relation to your kidney disease?

1. I feel like I have been given all the information I need about my medication and diet

Disagree strongly Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Agree strongly

2. The possibility of requiring dialysis treatment in the future has been discussed with me

Yes Yes, but I did not want*
to talk about this No*

(* Please, proceed to question 8)

3. I have been given enough information to be involved in the decision when to start dialysis

Disagree strongly Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Agree strongly

4. I have been fully involved in the decision about the best timing to start dialysis

Disagree strongly Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Agree strongly

5. Could you indicate from the following options how much information you have received from your doctor or nurse? (1=, 5=very much information)

Hemodialysis:

No information Little information Neither a lot nor a little A lot information Very much information

Peritoneal dialysis:

No information Little information Neither a lot nor a little A lot information Very much information

What happens if I choose not to have dialysis:

No information Little information Neither a lot nor a little A lot information Very much information

6. Have you decided the kind of dialysis you would want to receive if it becomes necessary?

- Hemodialysis
- Peritoneal dialysis
- I will never want to start dialysis regardless of my renal function
- I don't know

7. Whose opinion has been most important in making the decision about whether to have HD, PD or don't have dialysis at all?

- That of my kidney doctor
- That of my nurse
- Mine
- That of my family or friends

8. Have you been told by your doctor that it is time to start dialysis?

Yes, and I followed this advice (dialysis is started or planned at short notice)

Yes, but I have decided to wait

No