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National Emergency Preparedness Education Week for Kidney Patients



September 19-26, 2011

Plan, Prepare, Protect

As in years past, the Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Coalition is designating September 19-26, 2011 as “National Emergency Preparedness Education Week for Kidney Patients”. Given the increased number and frequency of nationwide emergencies this year, please remember to take the time now to provide your patient population with crucial information on how to plan, prepare, and respond to unforeseen events. Simple actions which can help in the preparedness process include:

- **Discussing and familiarizing patients with facility disaster plans and resources**
 - Clamp & Cap
 - 3-Day Diet
 - Lavender Patient Cards
 - www.dialysisunits.com
- **Informing patients on back-up facilities where they might seek care**
- **Encouraging patients to register with their local Special Needs Registry**
- **Making preparedness a part of facility culture by having routine drills**

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