



Guidance on referral packages for patients that need placement in the community.

Required elements

- Social work psychosocial assessment.
 - Should address the reason for the referral to community from the hospital (e.g., new ESRD patient, patient without placement due to an involuntary discharge, patient without placement due to voluntary discharge) and the ways in which the hospital has addressed the barrier that contributed to the decision to discharge the patient. Clarifying this information can provide facilities with the details they need to decide to accept the patient.
- Dialysis nursing notes
- History & Physical
- Labs
- Flowsheets
- Physical therapy notes
- Insurance coverage information
- EKG
- Chest x-ray
- 2728 (document that certifies the patient has end stage renal disease)
- Discharge summary
- Nephrology note
- Medication reconciliation
- Vascular note (if access placed)
- Additional documentation based on the specific needs of that patient

The IPRO ESRD Network of New York's 30-day trial program is available for patients who have been Involuntary Discharged (IVD) from their facility. If your facility is interested in accepting the patient on a trial basis, please contact the Network's Patient Services Department (516) 209-5624 to discuss the case. The Network, in collaboration with the New York State Department of Health, obtains permission for patients for this program.

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