

Learning Objectives

1. To describe the characteristics of ESKD patients treated with dialysis in the United States and internationally and to review unique transitions in the care of dialysis patients.
2. To summarize developments regarding incenter hemodialysis, home-suitable dialysis, and dialysis methods.
3. To discuss management challenges, including anemia, nutrition, cardiovascular disease, and infectious complications, in patients undergoing dialysis.

Target Audience:

Physicians, scientists, advanced practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, and other health professionals working and training in the field of nephrology.

Accreditation and AMA Credit Designation Statements



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MOC points will be applied to only those ABIM candidates who have enrolled in the MOC program. It is your responsibility to complete the ABIM MOC enrollment process.

Original Release Date

August 2021

CME/MOC Termination Date

October 31, 2022

Examination Available Online

On or before August 6, 2021

Estimated Time for Completion

10 hours

Self-Assessment Examination

- ▶ Answers with explanations are provided with a passing score after the first and/or second attempt.
- ▶ This issue will be archived in November 1, 2022, and answers with explanations will be posted on the ASN website.

Method of Participation

- ▶ Read the entire issue that is supplemented by original articles in the reference lists.
- ▶ Complete the online self-assessment examination.
- ▶ Each participant is allowed **two attempts** to pass the examination (75% correct) for CME and MOC.
- ▶ Upon completion, review your score and incorrect answers and print your certificate.

Activity Evaluation, CME, and MOC

1. Go to the **ASN eLEARNING CENTER** (education.asn-online.org)
2. Select **MY ACTIVITIES** from the left-hand navigation.
3. Select the corresponding issue.
4. Read all information on the Overview screen.
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to:
 - a. Complete the Exam (i.e., post test),
 - b. Complete the Evaluation,
 - c. Claim credit/MOC, and
 - d. Print a Certificate

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- ▶ Select **TRANSCRIPT** on the left-hand navigation.
- ▶ View course status, credits claimed, or print a certificate for completed learning activities.

System Requirements

Compatible Browser and Software

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Monitor Settings

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