

# HEALTH-DISEASE KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONNAIRE



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HEMODIALYSIS UNIT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Interviewer nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

## EVALUATION KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CARERS AND PATIENTS ON HEMODIALYSIS

### HEALTH-DISEASE KNOWLEDGE

In order to improve your quality of life we are studying the acquired knowledge degree.

Thanks for your cooperation.

*Choose the correct answer marking an "X"*

**1.- Do you know why are you included in the dialysis program?**

- a.- To recover renal function.
- b.- Because my renal function is lower than 10%.
- c.- To increase the diuresis.
- d.- I don't know.

**2.- Can you travel or go on holidays while you are on a dialysis program?**

- a.- Never.
- b.- Yes. Your team will organized your treatments by contacting and arranging with other dialysis units in other places.
- c.- Yes. You can stop dialysis for a few days.
- d.- I don't know.

**3.-With whom should you contact if there is any problem?**

- a.- Your family.
- b.- Your GP.
- c.- Your dialysis unit or the hospital emergencies.
- d.- I don't know.

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### **4.- Do you think you can be transplanted when you want?**

- a.- There are no kidneys for everyone. There is a waiting list.
- b.- Yes
- c.- It depends on the time you are waiting.
- d.- I don't know.

### **5.- What is ALCER?**

- a.- A recreational club.
- b.- A kidney disease association.
- c.- A socio-cultural association.
- d.- I don't know.

### **6.- Do you know who you can ask if you have socio-economic problems?**

- a.- To the parish priest.
- b.- To the social worker or ALCER.
- c.- To your dialysis peers.
- d.- I don't know.

### **7.- If for any reason you cannot continue in the dialysis program, do you know other alternatives?**

- a.- It doesn't exist any other technique.
- b.- Yes, the peritoneal dialysis.
- c.- The only alternative is the transplant.
- d.- I don't know.

### **8.- If for any health problem apart your renal pathology another treatment is prescribed...**

- a.- You will take it as prescribed.
- b.- You will consult your nephrologist first.
- c.- You will not take it.
- d.- I don't know.