

Printing *Let's Talk: Home Dialysis* Conversation Cards and Using the *Discussion Notes*

The *Let's Talk: Home Dialysis* conversation cards were created by patients to help start the conversation about home dialysis options. The tips below are to assist with printing the conversation cards and using the *Discussion Notes*.

Tips for Self-Printing

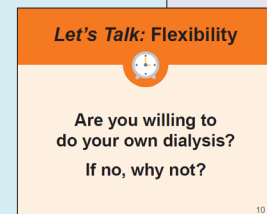
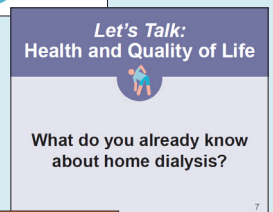
- Use heavier paper like card stock.
 - Standard copy paper is not recommended, unless that is the only option.
- Print double-sided (on both sides on the paper) in color or grey-scale.
 - Select to flip the page on the long edge.
- Cut the cards.
- Organize the cards by the number on each card.

Tips for Professional Printing

- Print the cards on 80# cover stock.
 - Choose the type of paper you prefer, such as matte or coated gloss.
- Print double sided.
- Cut the cards.
 - Final card production size is 4.25"x 3.66".
- Collate the cards by the number on each card.

Using the *Discussion Notes*

- Give one copy of the *Discussion Notes* to each person using the *Let's Talk: Home Dialysis* conversation cards.
- Ask patients to record their answers to the *Let's Talk: Home Dialysis* conversation cards on the *Discussion Notes* page.
- Use the information on the *Discussion Notes* to start your conversation about home dialysis with the patient.

A white form titled "Let's Talk: Home Dialysis Discussion Notes". It contains instructions: "Write down your thoughts. Take it to your next kidney appointment or dialysis treatment. Share your answers with your healthcare team. Ask to talk about your home dialysis treatment options." Below the instructions are five sections, each with a small icon and a "Notes:" label: "Quality of Life" (people icon), "Flexibility" (calendar icon), "Family" (heart icon), "Travel" (suitcase icon), and "Diet" (food icon). At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer.

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