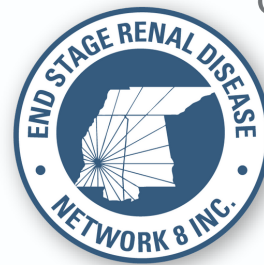


MISSING DIALYSIS

ALLIANT
QUALITY



Is it
worth the
risk?

You may not
immediately
experience any
problems, but studies
show that
inadequate dialysis
will shorten your life
expectancy.



Skipping treatments and shortening dialysis time carry risks and complications—including:

Worsening of **ANEMIA** and **BONE DISEASE** as a result of not receiving scheduled intravenous medications at dialysis.



CARDIAC COMPLICATIONS – cardiac arrhythmia, cardiac arrest and death, due to high potassium levels.

CEREBROVASCULAR COMPLICATIONS

i.e. stroke that could lead to disability and death



CRAMPING and **LOW BLOOD PRESSURE** during next dialysis session due to removing the extra, built-up fluid caused by missing treatment.

FLUID OVERLOAD – shortness of breath from fluid in lungs that may require an emergency room visit and emergency dialysis.

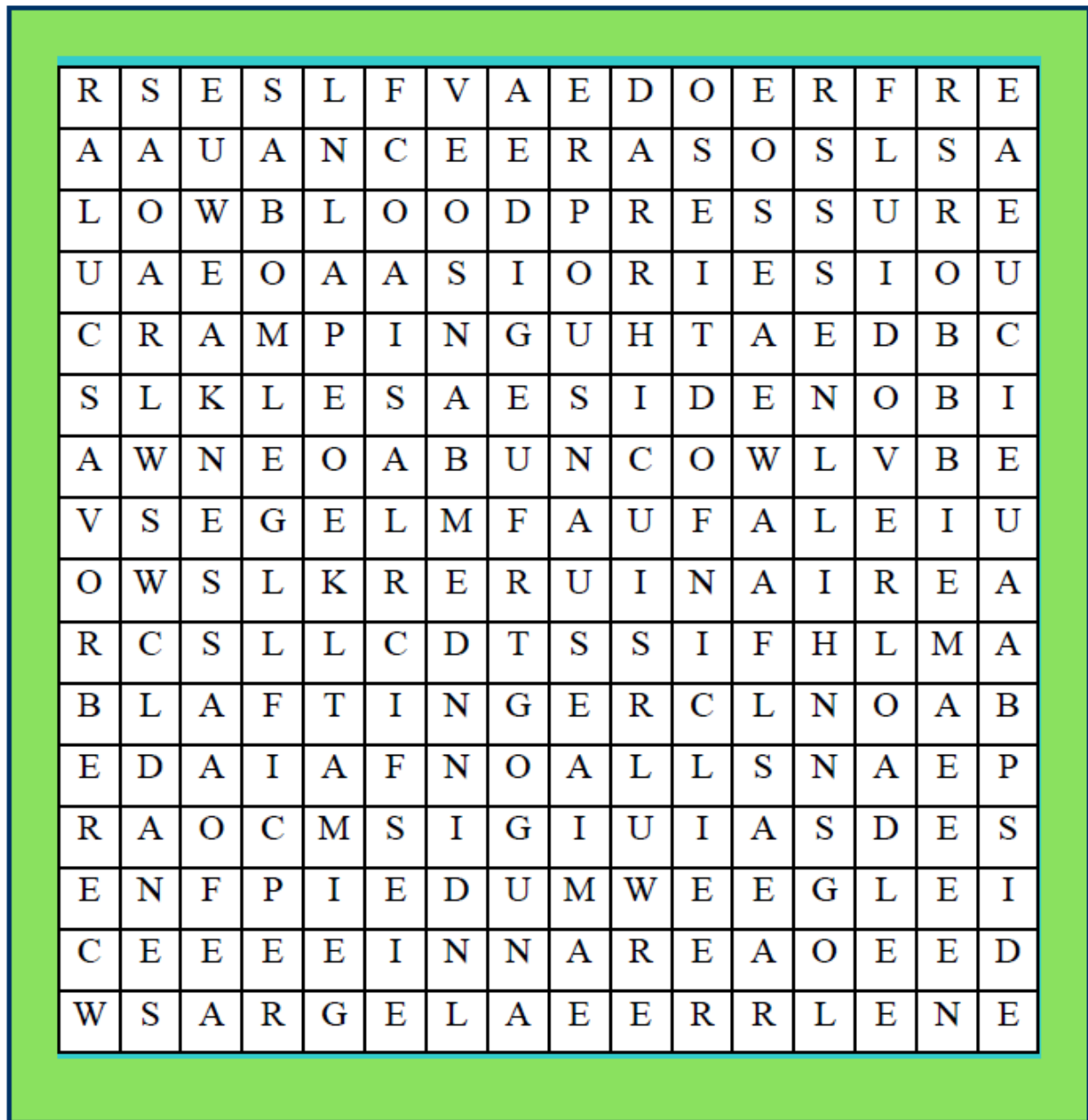
It is extremely important that you receive your full treatments as prescribed by your doctor. Please call the dialysis facility when you are unable to keep your appointment. They may be able to re-schedule your treatment.

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