



ESRD MISSED TREATMENT TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement and circle if it is true or false.

1. Hemodialysis replaces all of the work that healthy kidneys normally do.

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2. If you miss or shorten dialysis treatments, waste can build up in your blood and make you feel sick.

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3. Missing or shortening three or more treatments in a month can increase your risk of death.

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4. Skipping dialysis can raise your chances of getting infections or becoming ill.

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5. Missing treatments can keep you from getting on the kidney transplant list.

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6. Missing one dialysis treatment each week adds up to about four months of missed treatment in a year.

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MINUTES LOST PER TREATMENT	MINUTES LOST PER YEAR	HOURS LOST PER YEAR
10 minutes	1,560 minutes	26 hours
15 minutes	2,340 minutes	39 hours
20 minutes	3,120 minutes	52 hours
30 minutes	4,680 minutes	78 hours

1.False 2.True 3.True 4.True 5.True 6.True