



Patient Responsibilities

FILL IN THE BLANK



(Fill in the missing words from the word lists below.)

Being a Responsible Patient!

- Learning about patient _____ helps you have more control over your choices.
- When you make good choices, you will feel _____ and you may even live longer.
- Healthier kidney patients have a better quality of _____.
- Being a responsible patient will make dialysis less _____ for you and the staff.
- Treat your staff and other patients the way you want to be _____. Be _____ and caring.
- Go to your next Plan of _____ meeting so you can help make decisions about your care. Be _____.
- After your Plan of Care meeting, _____ your treatment plan so you feel better.
- _____ attention. Read the information given to you.
- Follow facility _____, prescribed diet, medications, and treatment.
- If you don't understand something, keep _____ questions.

Bonus! Staying Cool!

- Try _____ berries or grapes for a cold snack.
- Wet and _____ washcloths to put on your neck to keep you cool.
- Wear a _____ when going out in the sun.
- Sip your _____ slowly.
- _____ your thoughts in a positive way before speaking.
- _____ before speaking if you are upset.



WORD LISTS

BEING A RESPONSIBLE PATIENT!

rules	Care, active
treated, respectful	follow
better	responsibilities
life	Pay
stressful	asking

BONUS! STAYING COOL!

hat	Reframe
freezing	STOP
drink	freeze

ANSWER KEY:

Being a Responsible Patient!

1. responsibilities; 2. better; 3. life; 4. stressful; 5. treated, respectful; 6. Care, active; 7. follow; 8. Pay; 9. asking; 10. asking

Bonus! Staying Cool!

1. freezing; 2. freeze; 3. hat; 4. drink; 5. Reframe; 6. STOP