

# Patience with Patients

#### DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES

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# Ice Breaker!

What comes to mind when we say the word...



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## Chicken?







## Date?









## Trust













### Empathy Perspective



#### Psychosocial Challenges

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#### Common Triggers

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### What is Disruptive Behavior?

Verbal or Written Abuse	<ul> <li>Use of words, written or spoken, that demean, insult, belittle or degrade a person.</li> </ul>	
Verbal or Written Threat	<ul> <li>Use of words, written or spoken, expressing intent to harm, abuse, or commit violence toward a person or the facility.</li> </ul>	
Physical Threat	<ul> <li>Gestures or actions expressing intent to harm, abuse or commit violence toward a person or the facility.</li> </ul>	
Physical Harm	<ul> <li>Any injury or attack upon a person or the facility.</li> </ul>	
Property damage/theft	$\cdot$ Theft or damage to property on premises of the dialysis facility.	

#### Common Expressions of Frustration







Building Trust



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#### The Value of Trust

Creates safety

Promotes self-confidence

Reduces stress

Increases feelings of optimism



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# Managing Conflict

### Foundational Principles

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#### Things to Consider

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Have you heard the term Shared Decision Making?



### Benefits of Shared Decision Making

Develop relationships

Engage the patient

Moves at the pace of the patient

Promotes health literacy

Builds advocacy

Patient-Provider satisfaction

Improved communication

Improved outcomes





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Consider the other person's point of view



# Let's Put it in Practice

#### Simple Tips to Reduce Frustration

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### More Simple Tips

Sit at the same level as the patient	Communicate with the interdisciplinary team any health literacy concerns	Explain the goal of your visit to the patient
Make eye contact and use clear body language	Use teach back techniques	Assess the patient's education level
Use simple, direct wording	Always offer material in the patient's primary language	Rephrase statements





# Role Play Time!

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### What worked? What didn't work?

#### Show Some Empathy



