

Educational Ambassadors Program
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Dialysis education programme for Sarajevo fellows – May/June 2012

Topics

Bone mineral disease

Vascular access

Objectives – to be:

Aware of relevant current guidelines: KDIGO and Renal Association for management of ckd mineral and bone disease and Renal Association for vascular access

Aware of key evidence underlying those guidelines

Able to negotiate a management plan with patients, including provision of adequate information

Aware of patient safety issues in relation to these areas

Able to carry out effective audit, including implementation of necessary change

Methods

Case-based discussion – to highlight current guidelines, and key evidence

Role-play of nephrologist-patient discussion to explore negotiation of management plan

Discussion of recent departmental audit of these areas; planning of future audit; planning implementation of change

Inclusion of the consideration of patient safety in all teaching situations

Estimate of time requirements

Case-based discussion – minimum 3 hr session for each topic ie 2x3 hrs

Role-play – min 1 hr for each topic ie 2x1 hr

Audit discussion – min 2 hr each topic ie 2x2 hrs

- could be significantly longer, depending on level of prior knowledge, language difficulties, numbers of fellows/students

- group size of <6 would probably be best for maximum involvement of all participants, so times would need doubling if target audience is much more than 6

Other thoughts:

Could other members of multi-disciplinary team be involved? Eg nurses, dieticians, pharmacists

Are routine audit data available? If not, could audits of these areas be conducted prior to the educational programme?