

The Forum of ESRD Networks has defined a **Highly Effective Practice** as:
A procedure or set of processes that has been shown by research and/or experience to produce optimal results and that is established or proposed a practice suitable for widespread adoption.

Title/Name of Project: Kidney Transplant Checklist
Area of Interest: Kidney Transplantation
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DESCRIPTION & OUTCOMES: The Alliant Health Solutions Network Transplant Coalition developed a Kidney Transplant Checklist* to help patients navigate the transplant process and keep track of all pertinent information as well as to stay on track with important dates and appointments. The checklist is available in both English and Spanish. This checklist is now being included in patient packets at our transplant centers. We disseminated to all our transplant centers, and they have reported that it is a great tool.

EXPLAIN WHY THE PROJECT/ACTIVITY IS A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PRACTICE: This checklist benefits patients/caregivers who have a written road map outlining specific steps to take in preparing for transplant. It also benefits clinic staff, providing quick access to the individual patient's care plan at a glance. These forms can easily be used nationwide. Clinics without a transplant unit can modify the checklist to include referral information.

WERE ANY FORUM/NETWORK TOOLS/INTERVENTIONS USED? Yes

*The checklist is available as a separate download from the Forum website and is being shared for use by the community.

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