

What do I have to do?

You don't have to do anything because your local health service has agreed to be part of the Territory Kidney Care program if you meet the TKC criteria. Your information will automatically be securely sent to Territory Kidney Care unless you decide to OPT OUT.

Your health service will discuss this with you on your next visit and record your decision if necessary.

WHY is TKC important?

If your health service has found that you are "At Risk" of developing Chronic Kidney Disease, TKC will assist them in monitoring your condition and help them provide earlier education and correct treatments to manage your kidney disease risk factors.

If you already have kidney disease, the TKC Specialists may provide specific information to your local Health Service on how to better manage your kidney disease and slow the progression.

Having all your health information in one system will also help your health service plan for better kidney health services for you and your family within your local community (including community dialysis).



If you would like to talk to someone about TKC ask your health centre staff.

TERRITORY KIDNEY CARE

PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

What is Territory Kidney Care?

Your local health service has agreed to be part of a Kidney Health program called **Territory Kidney Care (TKC)**.

This means that your Health Service may share some information about you and your kidney health story from your medical record.

This is to help you stay well.

Territory Kidney Care is a new service program which enables a specialist team of Kidney Doctors and Nurses to support your local health service to better manage your kidney health.

This is done by the specialists seeing all of your kidney information in the new TKC system and communicating with your doctor about your kidney health.

What information is sent to Territory Kidney Care?

Territory Kidney Care only receives information that is needed to detect if you are “At Risk” of getting chronic kidney disease or, to detect if you already have chronic kidney disease.

Having the right kidney health information helps the Kidney Specialists to monitor the health of your kidneys and provide specific information back to your local doctor on how best to treat your kidney disease. They will advise the best way to prevent or slow the down the time if you were to need to have dialysis.

