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# **Resources for Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease**

Renal Specialists of Houston is committed to educating our patients and their families about kidney disease. Kidney damage can often be stopped, or at least slowed, with medications and lifestyle changes. We encourage you to learn as much as possible about chronic kidney disease. Several helpful Websites are listed below. As questions arise, we look forward to answering them.

#### **About Renal Specialists of Houston**

Renal Specialists of Houston, P.A.

www.renalspecialists.com

Visit our Website and click on "Patient Information" to find educational materials for topics regarding medical issues that relate to the kidneys and nutrition, as well as helpful forms for recording health information.

### **About Kidney Diseases**

American Association of Kidney Patients www.aakp.org

American Kidney Fund www.kidneyfund.org

Kidney Care Partners www.kidneycarepartners.org

Kidney School www.kidneyschool.org

National Kidney Disease Education Program www.nkdep.nih.gov

National Kidney Foundation www.kidney.org

Polycystic Kidney Disease www.pkdcure.org

### **About Expenses Related to Treatment**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services www.cms.gov

Medicare www.medicare.gov

Texas Department of State Health Services, Kidney Health Care Program www.dshs.state.tx.us/kidney

## **About Treatment Options**

Davita www.davita.com

Fresenius Medical Care www.fresenius.com

Global Dialysis www.globaldialysis.com

Home Dialysis Central www.homedialysis.org

LifeGift www.lifegift.org

Life Options www.lifeoptions.org

Transplant Living www.transplantliving.org

United Network of Organ Sharing www.unos.org