



The Florida ESRD Network

ALERT!

Anaphylactoid Reactions Among Hemodialysis Patients

FMQAI: The Florida ESRD Network has been notified that several states in the country have reported cases of acute anaphylactic reactions characterized by angioedema (swelling of eyelids and lips), respiratory distress; some patients have nausea, vomiting and cardiac arrhythmias. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is doing an epi-investigation.

If anyone at your facility has seen these types of reactions in the past three months (especially clusters), please contact:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

[Dr. Priti Patel, MD](#)

Medical Epidemiologist

Prevention and Response Branch

Email: Priti.Patel@cdc.hhs.gov

[Matthew J. Arduino, M.S., Dr.P.H.](#)

Lead Microbiologist

Clinical and Environmental Microbiology Branch

Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion

National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases

Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1600 Clifton Road, C16

Atlanta, GA 30333

Email: matthew.arduino@cdc.hhs.gov

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/dpac.html> <<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/dpac.html>>

FMQAI: The Florida ESRD Network:

Kelly Mayo, Executive Director at kmayo@nw7.esrd.net

Deuzimar Kulawik, Quality Improvement Coordinator at dkulawik@nw7.esrd.net

The Florida ESRD Network (Network 7) is providing this fax blast as a
Technical assistance activity for the Florida renal community.

FMQAI: The Florida ESRD Network
5201 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 900 • Tampa, Florida 33609
813-383-1530 • 813-354-1514 Fax