

Why Work?

FMQAI: The Florida ESRD Network (Network 7) asks that you consider the following incentives for continuing to work while you are on dialysis:

- Increased independence
- Social opportunities
- Higher income to pay bills and be involved in activities
- Higher self-esteem
- You are less likely to become depressed
- Fewer barriers to healthcare, such as paying for medicines or medical co-pays
- People who remain active in work are more likely to be transplanted and to keep their transplants longer
- Insurance coverage

Talk with your dialysis social worker about how you can continue to maintain an active lifestyle.

Resources

- FMQAI: The Florida ESRD Network (Network 7) 800-826-3773 or www.fmqai.com
- Life Options Rehabilitation Program 800-468-7777 or www.lifeoptions.org
- Social Security 800-772-1213 or www.ssa.gov
- Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (800) 451-4327 or www.rehabworks.com
- Dialysis Facility Compare www.medicare.gov

