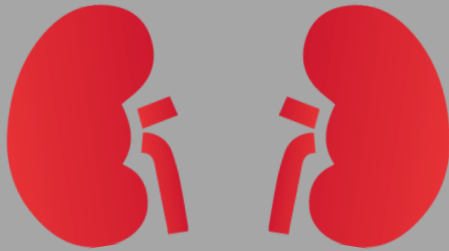


MISSING DIALYSIS

IS IT WORTH THE RISK?



SKIPPING TREATMENTS AND SHORTENING DIALYSIS TIME CAN CARRY RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS.

CARDIAC COMPLICATIONS

CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA, CARDIAC ARREST AND DEATH DUE TO HIGH POTASSIUM LEVELS.

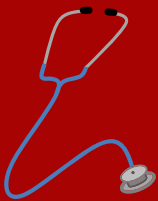


ANEMIA & BONE DISEASE

Worsening can occur as a result of not receiving scheduled IV medications at dialysis.

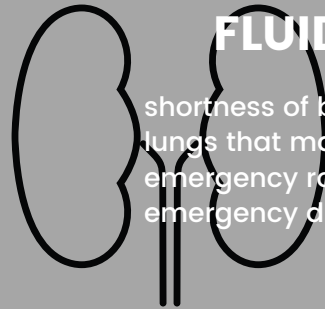
CRAMPING & LOW BLOOD PRESSURE

THIS CAN OCCUR DURING YOUR NEXT DIALYSIS SESSION DUE TO REMOVING THE EXTRA, BUILT UP FLUID THAT WAS CAUSED BY MISSING A TREATMENT.



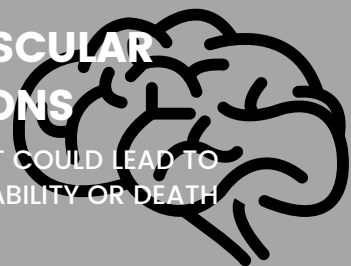
FLUID OVERLOAD

shortness of breath from fluid in the lungs that may require an emergency room visit and emergency dialysis.



CEREBROVASCULAR COMPLICATIONS

I.E. STROKE THAT COULD LEAD TO DISABILITY OR DEATH



MISSING

ONE TREATMENT PER WEEK = 52 TREATMENTS PER YEAR
THIS IS THE SAME AS MISSING FOUR MONTHS OF TREATMENTS.

SIGNING OFF

15 MINS EARLY EACH TREATMENT = 39 HOURS PER YEAR.

it is extremely important that you receive your full treatments as prescribed by your doctor.

You may not immediately experience any problems, but studies show that inadequate dialysis will shorten your life expectancy.