



## PD patient resources

- 🔊 Xcel Energy Critical Life-Sustaining Medical Equipment form [<https://www.xcelenergy.com/staticfiles/xe-responsive/Billing%20&%20Payment/Understanding%20Your%20Bill/Critical-Life-Form.pdf>] - Customers may notify the utility that there is important equipment in use at the residence that could affect someone if service is disconnected due to non-payment or scheduled maintenance. **It does not provide priority service during unplanned outages!**
- 🔊 Guidance from the US Dept. of Transportation for commercial airlines regarding travelers with PD equipment [[https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/docs/Portable\\_Dialysis\\_Machine\\_Notice.pdf](https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/docs/Portable_Dialysis_Machine_Notice.pdf)] - Basically states that travelers can bring cyclor on board and it doesn't count against baggage allowance.
- 🔊 Traveling on Home Dialysis [<https://homedialysis.org/life-at-home/articles/flying-with-a-pd-cycler-or-nxstage-system-one>] - Tips and procedures to following when planning your trip.
- 🔊 Home Dialysis Central [[homedialysis.org](https://homedialysis.org)] - Non-profit organization focused on providing information to patients on home dialysis.
- 🔊 Stickman Industries [[kidneystuff.com](https://www.kidneystuff.com)] - A small business which sells accessories for home dialysis patients
- 🔊 Renal Support Network [[www.rsnhope.org](https://www.rsnhope.org)] - California-based non-profit group which advocates for kidney patients
- 🔊 I Hate Dialysis [[ihatedialysis.com](https://www.ihatedialysis.com)] - Patient-focused and patient-run site covering a breath of kidney disease-related topics.
- 🔊 National Kidney Foundation [[www.kidney.org](https://www.kidney.org)] - National advocacy group with regional chapters

### Support Groups

#### Twin Cities Support Group

**\*\*This group is now meeting virtually.**

**Meeting dates and times vary, please check our Facebook for more information.**

Group Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of every month

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Wilder Center (Amherst H. Wilder Foundation)

451 Lexington Pkwy N

St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: [Laurie Church](#), Facilitator

#### Head of Lakes Organ Transplant Support Group

**\*\*Due to COVID-19, this group is not meeting at this time. Please check back for more details.**

Support Group meets the second TUESDAY of each month.

Miller-Dwan Medical Center

502 E 2nd Street Duluth MN

in Classrooms 2 & 3

7:00 to 9:00pm

Contact: [GLENN, TOM](#), or [LYNN](#)

or call 218-879-5758