

## Patient education tool being tested

The Renal Agency's provincial education strategy includes development of an interactive, computer-based learning tool to help guide CKD patients in their choice of future treatment options.

The learning tool was produced in partnership with the Kidney Care Advisory Committee and is being pilot tested with patients in Victoria, Kamloops, Cranbrook and Penticton. Designed for use by renal educators in working with CKD patients, the tool outlines the pros and cons associated with treatment options following kidney failure.

The tool will be modified based on feedback from patients during this testing phase and will be rolled out provincially this fall.

One observation coming from the pilot testing is that the learning tool appears to encourage more interaction between educators and patients, with patients asking more questions about their various options.

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