

Access Patient Instructions

ROCKFORD NEPHROLOGY DIALYSIS ACCESS SERVICES

You have an appointment at **Rockford Nephrology Dialysis Access Services**
Located at: **612 Roxbury Road, Rockford, IL 61107**

On: _____ At: _____
Day / Date Time

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call **815-227-9700** to reschedule.

10 steps to make your appointment a success

- ① Please arrive 30 minutes before your appointment time for pre-registration.
- ② Please bring your insurance card(s) with you to your appointment.
- ③ You must have someone with you who can drive you home. You may be given medication that will make you drowsy.
- ④ Please do not bring any valuables with you; no jewelry, no money, etc.
- ⑤ Please do not wear any makeup or fingernail polish.
- ⑥ Please wear comfortable clothing. You will be changing into a hospital gown for your procedure.
- ⑦ Please do not eat or drink anything within 8 hours of your appointment.
- ⑧ Consult your referring physician regarding taking your regularly prescribed medications. Do not take any medications that your physician hasn't recommended; i.e. aspirin, vitamins, etc.
- ⑨ If applicable, do not take insulin **but**, check your blood sugar. Contact your physician immediately with any concerns related to your sugar level status.
- ⑩ Following your procedure, DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS will be provided for you. Please follow these instructions, unless advised otherwise by your physician.