

Safety Is No Joking Matter

*The safety
of patients, families,
friends, and
staff members is
very important to us.*

All comments and actions are taken seriously.

Even if you say something because you're angry or you think it's funny, your comment could be perceived as a threat.

What does this mean?

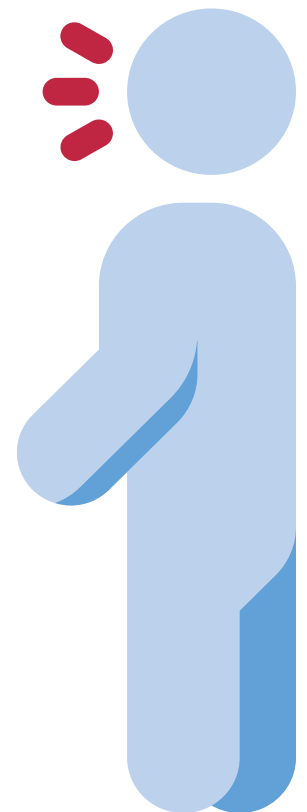
If you threaten to harm others:

- You could be asked to leave the dialysis clinic.
- Law enforcement could be called.
- You could be involuntarily discharged from the dialysis clinic.

Many patients who have been involuntarily discharged have a difficult time finding a new dialysis facility.

If you are angry, **stay calm and talk to your clinic manager or social worker.** You can also call the ESRD Network at **800.826.3773.**

We can work together to resolve any issue.



To file a grievance, contact Network 7 toll-free at **800.826.3773**
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or submit your concern in writing to:
HSAG: ESRD Network 7, 3000 Bayport Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33607.

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