



Dialysis Patients – Refugees from Ukraine –

FOLLOW-UP STUDY

The Russian-Ukrainian war started in February 2022 and posed an exceptionally high threat to approximately 10,000 Ukrainian dialysis patients due to disruptions in access to dialysis therapy in some parts of the country, and delayed delivery of drugs and equipment supplies. Many patients decided to leave Ukraine and sought further care in either neighboring or more distant countries.

In May-August 2022 the ERA Kidney Relief in Disasters Task Force conducted a survey in dialysis units across the Europe on distribution, preparedness and management of adults requiring dialysis who were displaced due to the war. Original data of 602 patients were gathered. Please find our results here:

<https://academic.oup.com/ndt/article/38/10/2407/7199346?...>

This follow-up study aims to update our knowledge of situation of dialysis patients who left Ukraine due to the war. The follow-up assessment may lead to a better understanding the situation of this vulnerable population and may enable a more accurate response to the needs of these patients in the future. We believe that the results from this study may inform evidence-based policies and interventions to prepare for and respond to the special needs of the vulnerable kidney failure population during armed conflicts or other emergencies.

This survey is addressed to all dialysis centers across Europe, including those which may not have participated in the first assessment – with the request to report on any patient from Ukraine who initiated dialysis in your center after February 24, 2022.

If there were no Ukrainian refugee patient dialyzed in your unit, we still request responses to first five questions of the survey, which will help us to assess distribution of patients from Ukraine and response rate in this study.

Please find below three different survey access links depending on whether the center participated in the first survey or not.

In case you have questions or remarks regarding the project or the survey, please contact us at agustina.miguez@era-online.org.

Thank you for your time and commitment,
The members of the ERA Kidney Relief in Disasters Task Force

Did you/your center participate in the first survey on the situation of refugees from Ukraine sent by ERA last year (May-August 2022)?

YES

NO

NOT
SURE

Did you report any patient in the first survey?

NO

Please use this survey access link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ERAsurv2023>

YES

To submit **FOLLOW-UP OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PATIENT** please use this survey access link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/followUpERA>

To submit data about **NEW PATIENTS** please use this survey access link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023ERAsurvNEW>

Please note that one survey applies to one patient only. Next patients of each group should always be reported by completing the same survey again.