



“A STUDY TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SELF INSTRUCTIONAL MODULE ON HOME CARE MANAGEMENT AMONG CARE GIVERS OF HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS IN A KRISHNA HOSPITAL, KARAD.”

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BACKGROUND

There are seldom studies on dietary behaviour of patient with chronic renal failure (CRF). The aim of this study has been to know, by means of a previously validated questionnaire, which are the psychosociocultural factors that affects.

OBJECTIVES

1. To assess the knowledge regarding home care management among care givers of Hemodialysis patient before providing self-instructional module.
2. To assess the knowledge regarding home care management among care givers of Hemodialysis patient after providing self-instructional module.
3. To determine the association of knowledge regarding home care management of Hemodialysis patients among care givers with pre-test knowledge score and their Selected demographic variables.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The research hypothesis pertaining to evaluating effectiveness of self-instructional module on diet, infection and lifestyle of a patient undergoing hemodialysis.

There was pre- test and post- test. A pre- test is conducted on before a self –instructional module is given on diet, infection and lifestyle of patient undergoing hemodialysis. Purposive sampling technique was used to select the sample. Data were collected by using a structured knowledge questionnaire. The data were tabulated and analysed in terms of using Descriptive and inferential statistics.

The major findings of research study:

Findings related to knowledge scores of care givers in hemodialysis patient:

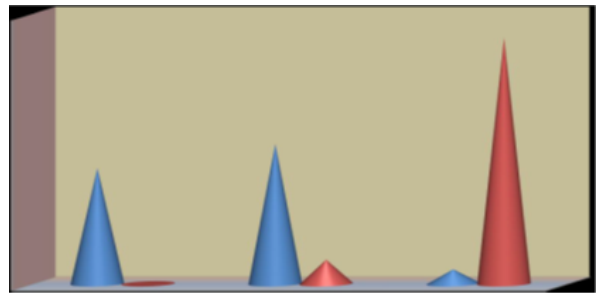
- 1) Before giving self -instructional module the knowledge of care givers is poor or in the average.
- 2) After giving self -instructional module to care givers there knowledge has improved.
- 3) Association of demographic variables: No association could be found with any demographic variables.

RESULT

The pre -test data depicts majority of care givers of hemodialysis patient 29(51.79%) had good level of knowledge about home care management, of hemodialysis patient, whereas 24(42.86%) is poor knowledge and 3(5.36%) excellent knowledge of care givers of hemodialysis patient.

In the post test data depicts that, majority of care givers of hemodialysis patient 51(91.07%) is excellent, 5(8.93%) is good and 0(0%) is poor knowledge regarding home care management of care givers after administrating of self -instructional module. In the

association of knowledge level of care givers of hemodialysis patient regarding home care management of hemodialysis patient before administrating self -instructional module with their selected demographic variables ,using chi-square test. The analysis reveals that there is no association could be found with any demographic variables and pre- test knowledge ($p > 0.05$).



Effectiveness of Self- instructional module regarding the Home care management of hemodialysis patients among Care givers.

CONCLUSION

Patients and patient's relative have minimum knowledge about hemodialysis but after providing self-instructional module the knowledge is improve it means the self Instructional module is effective.

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