

Dear Sir, Madam,

In recent years, more and more attention has been paid to care results that are important to you as a patient. This is about much more than measurable results such as blood values. Chronic kidney disease and dialysis treatment also involve symptoms such as pain, itching and concentration problems. *You* are best positioned to indicate what that means for your day-to-day functioning and quality of life. That is why we ask you to complete a questionnaire twice a year. The aim is to include your results in the treatment and improve the care provided to you.

The questionnaire was drawn up in collaboration with the Dutch Kidney Patients Association (NVN). We cordially invite you to complete this questionnaire to help us improve the care together with you.

### **The questionnaire**

The questionnaire contains 42 questions about how you feel and what symptoms you have had in the past week.

You can complete the questionnaire online. It will take about 10 minutes.

To open the questionnaire:

1. **In the address bar** of your Internet browser, enter [www.nefrovisie.nl/proms](http://www.nefrovisie.nl/proms)
2. Enter the **access code from the Dutch invitation letter** and click on Enter.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions and complete the questionnaire

### **What happens to your answers?**

You do not have to fill in your name anywhere. The answers will be handled in the strictest of confidence by Nefrovisie, the national quality agency for kidney care. After completing the questionnaire, you will receive an overview of your results. It is important that you discuss the results with your doctor or nurse.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions about the questionnaire or how to complete it, please contact us.

Kind regards,

Your dialysis centre