n = 530
Patients screened for study inclusion

n = 416
Patients invited to participate

n = 326
Patients with informed consent

n = 301
Patients enrolled in the study

Excluded because of
- Inadequate language skills (n = 35)
- Unstable medical condition (n = 36)
- Impaired cognitive function (n = 16)
- Chronic drug abuse/serious psychiatric disease (n = 11)
- Age < 18 years/dialysis vintage < 2 months (n = 6)
- Unknown reason (n = 10)

n = 90
Unwilling to participate

Not included because of:
- Deterioration of clinical condition (n = 1)
- Death (n = 3)
- Transplantation (n = 3)
- Administration failure (n = 18)

n = 251
Patients not previous kidney transplanted

n = 50
Patients resuming dialysis after graft loss