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Podcast Transcript:

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Fibrillary GN

“Fibrillary GN: Will I need dialysis or a transplant?”

Patient: Will I get to the point where I will need dialysis or a transplant?

Dr Falk: I surely hope not, but to be absolutely honest, a group of patients with Fibrillary GN do go on to End Stage Kidney Disease. So I can't tell you that you will be one of the fortunate people who can avoid dialysis or not—time will tell.

Importantly, this disease process does not seem to recur substantially in a transplanted kidney. That at least provides the opportunity for that kind of kidney replacement modality to have a better chance of working.