BACKGROUND:
The Tablo Hemodialysis System is an easy-to-learn device cleared for use in the acute, chronic and home settings. Tablo features integrated water purification, on demand dialysate production, a simplified user interface and two-way wireless connectivity. To support its application to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Transitional add-on Payment Adjuster for New and Innovative Equipment and Supplies (TPNIES), an online survey of nephrologists was commissioned to evaluate physician opinion regarding Tablo’s unique features as significant clinical improvement in home hemodialysis (HHD) care.

OBJECTIVE:
To report on survey results regarding the importance and benefit of Tablo’s features in facilitating and increasing HHD recommendations to patients.

METHODS:
• Health Advances (San Francisco, CA) conducted an online survey of US nephrologists between July 29 and August 9, 2021
• Nephrologists were board-certified (n=184), practicing for > 2yrs and actively managing at least 25 patients receiving maintenance dialysis (HHD, PD, or ICD)
• Questions were delivered using a blinded HHD system concept; reflecting the benefits and features of Outset Medical’s Tablo system

Tablo Survey Results

98% of nephrologists stated the advantages associated with Tablo would increase their likelihood of recommending HHD to more patients.

77% of nephrologists viewed features and benefits of Tablo as a significant clinical improvement over existing HHD systems.

CONCLUSION:
The Tablo Hemodialysis System solves key device-related burdens that would increase nephrologists’ likelihood to recommend HHD to more patients, which could help expand use of HHD to diverse patient populations, enhancing health equity.