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Table S1. Covariates Used to Estimate Propensity Score for Presence of Predialysis Dietitian Care

Demographic Covariates	Interactions/Higher Order Terms
Age	Erythropoietin use * predialysis nephrology care
Race	Atherosclerotic heart disease * peripheral vascular
	disease
Sex	Peripheral vascular disease * erythropoietin use
Medical coverage at dialysis initiation	Cause of ESRD * medical coverage
Causes of ESRD	Hemoglobin * vascular access at initiation
Diabetes	Race * female sex
Hypertension	Peripheral vascular disease * hypertension
Glomerulonephritis	Race * medical coverage
Other	Cause of ESRD * diabetes
Comorbid Conditions	Atherosclerotic heart disease * erythropoietin use
Diabetes	Nephrology care * medical coverage
Hypertension	Peripheral vascular disease * vascular access at
	initiation
Peripheral vascular disease	Hypertension * smoking
Atherosclerotic heart disease	Female sex * medical coverage
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Hypertension * nephrology care
Cancer	Hemoglobin * medical coverage
Smoking	Race * assistance with activities of daily living
Inability to ambulate	Inability to transfer * medical coverage
Inability to transfer	Race *atherosclerotic heart disease
Health care	Cause of ESRD *peripheral vascular disease
Predialysis nephrology care	Diabetes * medical coverage
Predialysis erythropoietin use	Hypertension * cancer
Vascular access at initiation (fistula, graft,	Cancer * hemoglobin
catheter)	
Laboratory parameters	Race * vascular access at initiation
Hemoglobin	Peripheral vascular disease * hemoglobin
Estimated glomerular filtration rate	COPD *predialysis nephrology care

COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ESRD, end-stage renal disease.