

PRESS RELEASE

Vantive Malaysia and NKF Collaborate to Recycle Peritoneal Dialysis Bags into Sustainable Tote Bags and Medication Pouches

Petaling Jaya, 10 September 2025 – Vantive Malaysia has partnered with the National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF) on an innovative recycling initiative that upscales the reuse of peritoneal dialysis (PD) bags into sustainable and functional items.

As part of this meaningful collaboration, Vantive first contributed **upcycled tote bags** made from PD bags, and has now expanded the initiative to include **1,000 medication pouches**. By giving PD bags a second life, the project helps reduce unnecessary landfill waste while providing practical items that directly benefit kidney patients.

This initiative also expands the *Jom Recycle Program*, reinforcing Vantive's vision of promoting a greener healthcare ecosystem. By transforming recycled materials into patient-benefiting products, the program raises awareness of recycling while addressing community healthcare needs.

Christine Ng, Country Head of Vantive Malaysia, said *"At Vantive, our mission is Extending Lives and Expanding Possibilities. We are committed to building a more sustainable healthcare ecosystem. This project with NKF demonstrates how innovation and collaboration can transform waste into something meaningful — by supporting PD patients to perform dialysis at home and at the same time raising awareness on recyclable PD bags."*

"We are deeply grateful to Vantive for this thoughtful initiative. These upcycled tote bags and the 1,000 medication pouches are more than just functional items — they reflect creativity, care, and commitment to sustainability. Together, we are showing that small changes can create lasting impact for both patients and the environment." said Choo Kok Ming, CEO of the NKF.

In addition, the upcycled products will be made available for purchase through NKF's official website at www.nkf.org. Funds raised from sales will be channelled to support NKF's subsidies for its patients, further extending the impact of this collaboration.

Through this collaboration, Vantive and NKF aim to inspire more partners, patients, and the public to embrace small but impactful actions — because every recycled item contributes to a healthier planet and a more caring society.

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Caption From left: Anand Kaur, Government Affairs Manager, Vantive Malaysia; Christine Ng, Country Head, Vantive Malaysia; Mr. Choo Kok Ming, Chief Executive Malaysia, NKF; and Chan Tzi Ling, Market Development Manager, Vantive Malaysia, at the handover ceremony of 1,000 upcycled medication pouches under the Jom Recycle Program.