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Private dialysis unit



## Introduction

The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust is one of the most prestigious medical institutions in the United Kingdom. Through our Academic Health Science partnership with University College London, our services are underpinned by world-class research and teaching.

We are committed to providing the highest standards of care within our inpatient and outpatient facilities from investigation through to the treatment of patients with kidney problems.

We provide general nephrology services across several hospital sites and run the dialysis and kidney transplantation services for the North Central sector of London.



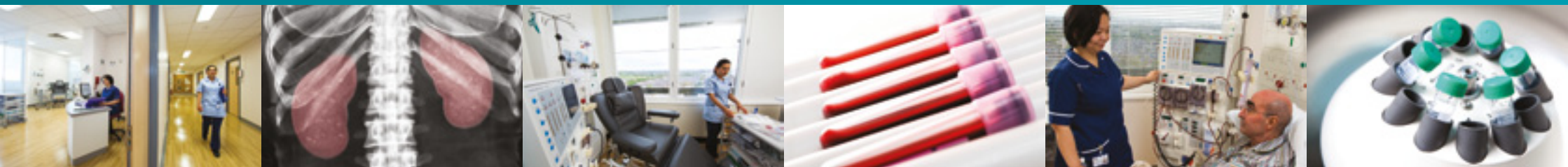
## Private dialysis unit

At the Royal Free Hospital we have an international reputation for the provision of a world-class dialysis services. Our department provides dialysis treatment for the entire North Central sector of London serving a population of 1.4 million. We run six satellite centres for chronic patients. We currently have 700 patients on haemodialysis. We have an active dialysis research programme and employ the latest techniques including an extensive haemodiafiltration programme. Acute dialysis provision is based at the Royal Free Acute Unit.

Our new private dialysis facility on the 12th floor has three stations and one isolation facility with capacity to provide dialysis for up to 24 patients per week. The unit is run by senior dialysis nursing staff and is supervised by an experienced consultant nephrologist who also runs a Royal Free NHS dialysis facility.

Our private facility provides inpatient and outpatient dialysis treatment catering for existing dialysis patients and also for those newly diagnosed with end-stage kidney disease. Acute kidney injury care is provided in a level 2 or HDU setting.

We also welcome international visitors who need to dialyse during their stay in London.



## Funding

We accept a number of different payment methods:

**For self funders** - the referrals team will inform you of the cost of treatment and this will need to be paid in advance of treatment either by cash, credit card or electronic funds transfer. Payment can be taken over the phone. Payments by cheque will need to leave sufficient time for the funds to clear before treatment starts.

**For insured patients** - we accept insurance authorisation from, and are covered by, most UK insurers. Please check with your insurer that your policy covers your condition. We will require you to provide evidence of authorisation or we can help by contacting your insurer for authorisation directly.

**For international insured patients** - you will normally need to pay as a self-funder and reclaim on your return home unless the insurer has a local (UK) claims partner. If you are unsure of the status of your insurer with the hospital please call us and we can advise or check for you.

**Sponsored patients** - we accept guarantee letters from most government (embassy) health offices.



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- please fill out our secure enquiry form.

The Dialysis Team will then contact you to arrange for your patient to be assessed or admitted.

The centre will provide all-inclusive care pathways priced on a weekly basis.

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