

## The Hemodialysis Center at PIH

The highest quality of care and services for dialysis patients by nephrologists and nurse specialists are available 24 hours a day

## The Dialysis Machine

The artificial kidney “Fresenius” is imported from Germany with a disinfectant after use as well as periodic maintenance and inspection. The “RO” (Reverse Osmosis) water systems are quality standard of the AAMI (The Association of Advancement of Medical Instrumentation), A disinfection system is based on international standards.

## The Dialysis Center Services

- Artificial kidney dialysis services for patients with acute and chronic renal failure is open daily
- Consulting service is available regarding renal replacement therapy by dialysis of patients and their relatives.



**DIALYSIS CENTER**  
**SERVING PATIENTS WITH ACUTE**  
**AND CHRONIC KIDNEY FAILURE**  
**8 Units**



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## How to deal with renal disease.

Patients should limit intake of certain food with high sodium, high protein and fruits. Close control is required for patient with high blood pressure. Medication can help reduce some symptoms but no drug is able to drive waste out of the body. Dialysis is, therefore, the only way to get waste products out of the body.

## Dialysis cannot cure renal failure.

Dialysis will filter out excessive water and waste products from the body. If patient stops dialysis of the blood, the waste products will accumulate which could lead to chronic renal failure. Therefore, regular dialysis is required of patient's survival.

## The amount of time for dialysis and low long.

For patients with acute renal failure, it takes usually about 4-6 hours, 2-3 times a week depending on the level of waste and the individual health of a patient. For patients with end stage chronic renal failure, the frequency of dialysis is 3 times a week which is determined by the patient's heart and the medical symptoms.

## Side effects of dialysis.

During treatment with dialysis, patients with kidney disease, unusual symptoms may occur such as debilitating fatigue, irritability and stress. These are often caused by poor physical condition. Relatives should keep in mind and understand this feeling of defeat and despair.



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