

LAKELAND DIALYSIS LIMITED

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Dear Nurse,

Whilst on holiday your patient will be attending our clinic for dialysis. Booking forms are enclosed, which should be completed and signed by nursing and medical staff where indicated. Please return our signed and completed forms 2-4 weeks before the first dialysis session. This is the **only** paperwork we require unless otherwise requested.

Criteria

The patient must be negative of MRSA, (Tested within 1 month)
Hep B and Hep C, (Tested within 3 months)
HIV, (Tested within 12 months)

After these tests have been taken the patient MUST NOT dialyse at any other clinic before their visit.

All patients must be generally well and stable whilst on dialysis.

To reduce the risk of complications OUR FLUID REMOVAL POLICY WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF ONE LITRE /KILO PER HOUR. Ultrafiltration will be available. The patient's treatment will be discussed and agreed with them on arrival.

Assessment

A local GP will be contacted if there are any problems with the patients and if considered appropriate by the nurse in charge.

In order to ensure patient safety and well being whilst on holiday, the referring unit will be contacted if the patient is recurrently unwell or unable to tolerate the dialysis prescription.

Patient Transfers

In the event of an emergency, 999 will be called and the patient transferred to the nearest hospital. The referring unit will be informed of all actions taken.

If the nurse in charge makes a clinical judgement that the patient is not fit for holiday dialysis or the vascular access is inadequate, the referring unit will be contacted and the patient will be requested to return home.

Cancellation of holiday haemodialysis .

It may be necessary to cancel the holiday haemodialysis due to changes in circumstances, please advise us as soon as possible. Any cancellation will incur a £40.00 administration charge.

Cancellation on our part:

We try not to change or cancel any dialysis session. However, we reserve the right to do so when it is absolutely necessary, or due to circumstances beyond our control. We will inform the hospital as soon as possible.

Zero Tolerance

The clinic operates a policy of zero tolerance, therefore any patient who abuses the staff whilst on dialysis will be requested to return to their home unit.

All the information enclosed will be confidential under the data protection act.

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