

FIND A DIALYSIS CENTRE



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clinic**

Make a visit. Call and make an appointment to visit the clinic. If you can't go yourself in person, send a friend or family member or call the clinic to learn more. Visiting beforehand will allow you to become familiar with how to get there, what the staff and facility are like, and how comfortable you feel when you're inside.

Evaluate the staff. Is the facility adequately staffed with experienced, trained professionals? During your phone call or visit, did they make you feel welcome? Were they helpful? Knowledgeable? Able to answer your questions?

Consider cleanliness. How would you rate the overall cleanliness of the facility?

Consider the location and distance from your home. Is the facility convenient for you to get to? How far are you willing to travel each week to get to your treatments? Is it important to live close to the facility?

Think about your mode of transportation. Do you have reliable transportation to get to your treatments?

Ask about available schedules. Does the clinic offer a dialysis schedule that fits your needs? Are there openings for new patients on those shifts?

Ask about home dialysis. If you are interested in home dialysis or nocturnal dialysis, does the facility offer these options? You may not be interested in home dialysis now, but you may want the option for later on.