Welcome to the Coburg Dialysis Centre

The staff will care for you on dialysis and help you with any dialysis needs.

Is my appointment time fixed?

Appointment times are made to make the dialysis unit safe for everyone. Please try to be on time for your appointment. If problems occur we may need to change your dialysis time. If you wish to change your current appointment time, please discuss this with the dialysis staff although you may be placed on a waiting list.

What should I bring to the dialysis centre?

You may like to bring some food to eat during your dialysis. Tea, coffee, cordial and biscuits will be provided for you.

You will need to provide a sheet, blanket and pillow case which can be stored at the centre. It is your responsibility to wash your linen at home when required.

Do I still need to visit the renal clinic?

Renal clinic visits are very important and you should attend every two to three months as recommended, unless you have a private kidney doctor / Nephrologist.

Dialysis staff will write a clinic letter to the doctor and you must take your dialysis folder for these visits.

Please do not forget to tell the staff when your next appointment is.

Visitors

Visitors are welcome. All visitors will be asked to leave the unit when patients are being put on or taken off the dialysis machine.
Important

- If you are feeling unwell before dialysis, ring the centre before leaving home. You may need to go to the hospital Emergency Department.
- If you are unwell at any time, you should go to your family doctor (GP) or hospital Emergency Department. There are no doctors at the Coburg Dialysis Centre.
- If you are not coming to dialysis please call the staff at the centre to let them know.

Location
The Coburg Dialysis Centre is located on Bell Street. Enter the building through the main entrance on Bell Street. Next to the lift is the dialysis centre waiting area.

Public parking is available
Parking is available in McKay Street, council restrictions apply. Some parking is available in designated bays in the basement of the dialysis building.

Transport
It is important that you arrange to get to and from your dialysis treatments. Some people drive, rely on family and friends, and catch a taxi or public transport.

Train
Upfield line to Coburg Station

Bus
# 513 – Eltham Station to Glenroy Station
# 525 – Coburg to West Reservoir (no service on Sundays or Public Holidays)

Contact

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Practitioner / Patient notes

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