

Essendon Fields Dialysis Centre

230 Wirraway Road,

Essendon Fields

Welcome to the Essendon Fields 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 have to be placed on a waiting list for an alternate time.

What should I bring to the dialysis centre?

You may like to bring some food to eat during your dialysis. Tea, coffee, cordial and only a few 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) and see them every few months instead.

Dialysis staff will write a clinic letter to the doctor and you must take your dialysis folder for these visits. Please ensure you tell the staff the date of your next appointment.

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, or as requested by staff.

Bringing children to visit

When children visit, please make sure an adult, other than the patient, is supervising them at all times.

Mutual Respect

We foster an environment of respect and kindness for patients, visitors and staff. A respectful relationship helps the staff do their best for you and means that you and our staff feel safe at all times. Please read the rights and responsibilities brochure which outlines respectful behaviour. Should you have any concerns please let the staff know.

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 permanently located at the Essendon Fields Dialysis Centre.
- If you are not coming to dialysis please call the staff at the centre to let them know.

Location

The Essendon Fields Dialysis Centre is located at 230 Wirraway Road.

Access to the unit is via the lift to the 2nd floor

Please press the front door bell and the staff will let you in.

Public parking is available

Parking with a permit provided by dialysis staff, is available a short distance (less than 150 metres) from the unit and there is some disabled car parking at the front of the building.

Transport

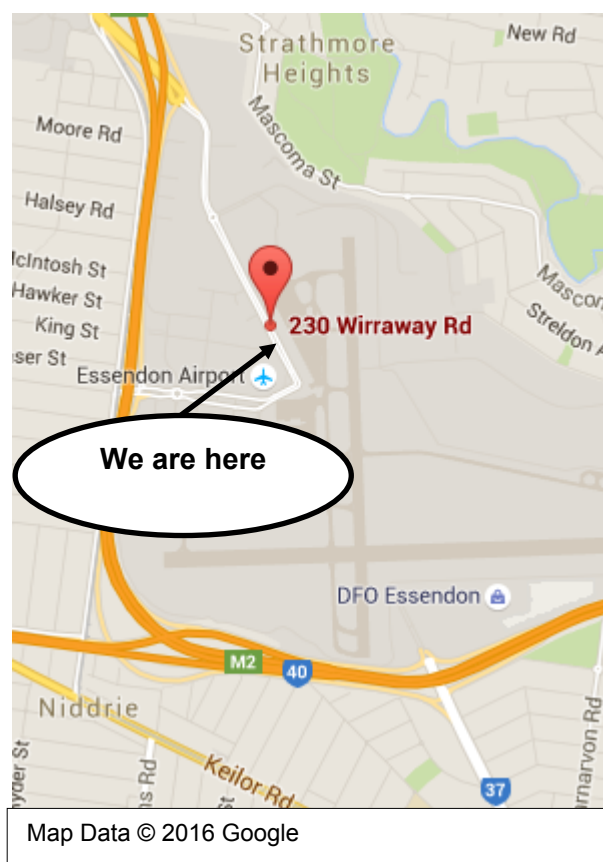
It is important that you arrange your own transport to get to and from your dialysis treatments.

Some people rely on family and friends, catch a taxi, or public transport. A 15 min drop off zone is located at the front of the building.

“Kidney Health Australia recommends patients undergoing dialysis should not drive after treatment in the early stages, but may consider doing so as they become used to the treatment.”

Tram

Airport West tram (No. 59) stop is the closest



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Practitioner / Patient notes



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