

Coburg Dialysis Centre

130 Bell Street,

Coburg

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 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 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

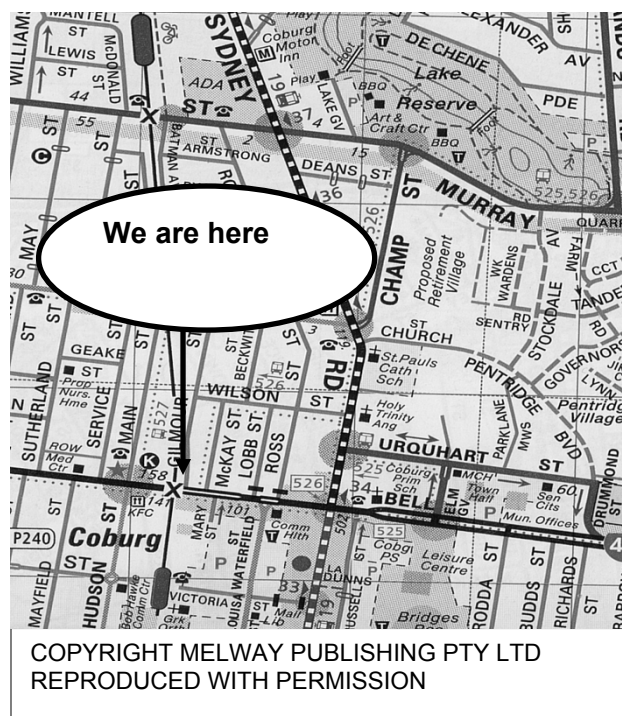
Parking is available in McKay Street, council restrictions apply. Some parking is available in designated bays in the basement of the dialysis building.

Transport

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

Some people drive, rely on family and friends, or catch a taxi or public transport.

“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.”



Train

Upfield line to Coburg Station

Tram

#19 to North Coburg. Stop 34 Corner of Bell St and Sydney Rd.

Bus

513 – Eltham Station to Glenroy Station

#903 – Altona to Mordialloc (Smartbus)

526 – Coburg to West Preston (no service on Sundays or Public Holidays)

#527 – Gowrie station to Northland Shopping Centre

#561 – Macleod to Pascoe Vale

Contact

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