

Chronic kidney disease - In Centre Haemodialysis (Line)

Information for patients

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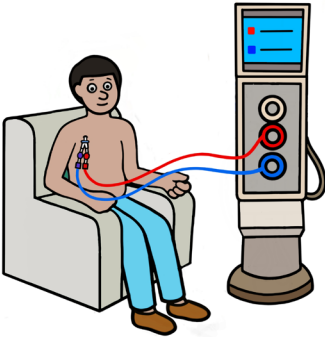


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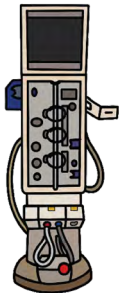
This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.



In centre Haemodialysis can be done at the hospital or in a clinic.

dialysis machine



You will be connected to a machine which will clean your blood.

comfy chair



You will have a comfy chair to sit in

alternate days

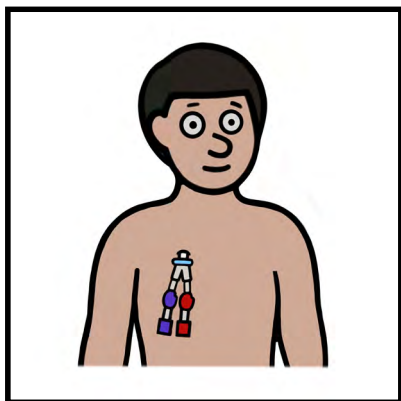


You will have dialysis 3 times a week.

4 hours

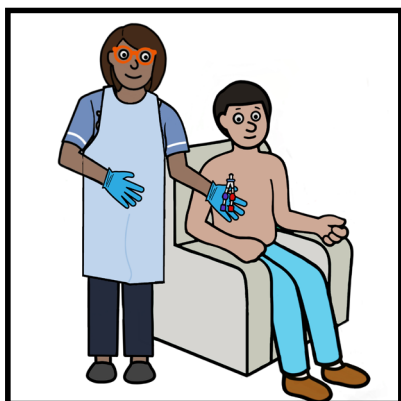


Each session will last 4 hours.



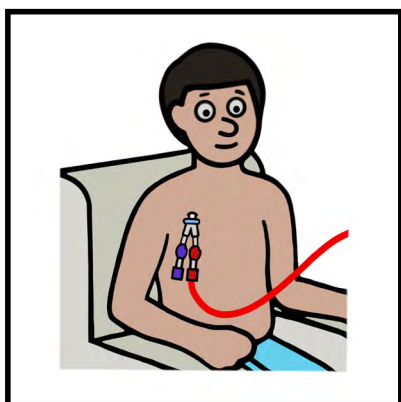
You will have a line fitted into a big vein.

The end of the line will sit on your chest

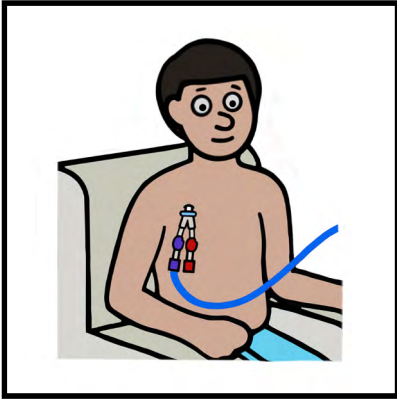


The nurse connects the machine to the line.

The line has two ports (ends).



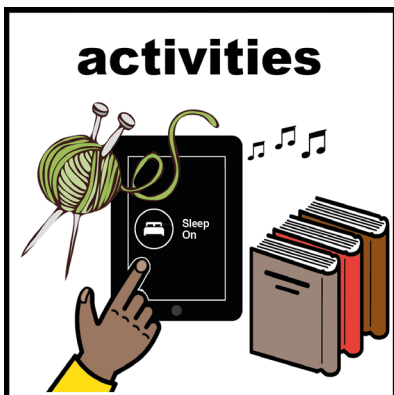
One port takes blood out of your body and into the machine



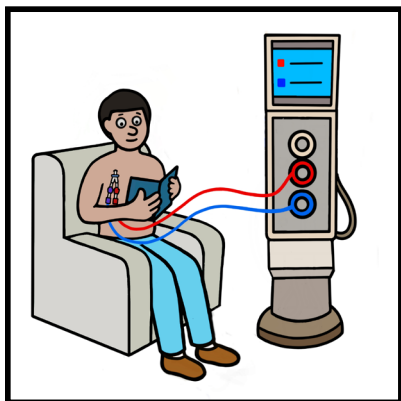
The blood then goes back into your body through the second port once it has been cleaned.



This won't hurt.



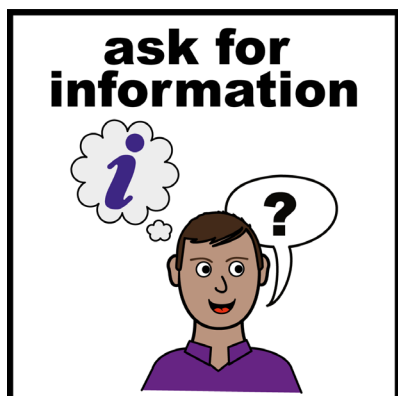
You can bring activities to do while you wait.



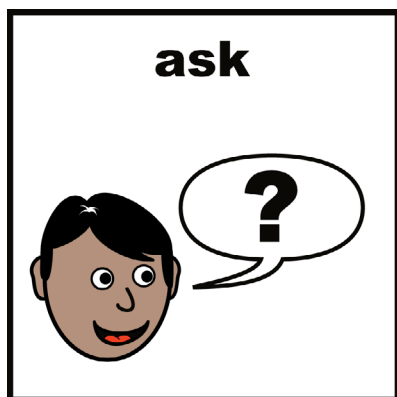
But you need to keep as still as possible.



We have other easy reads available to help you understand.



Ask staff if you have any questions about caring for your dialysis line.



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If you have any questions, please speak to your team.



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