
Licensing of renal dialysis facilities

- (1) No person may establish a renal dialysis facility or conduct dialysis without a license issued by the relevant provincial department.
- (2) A renal dialysis facility license is required for all dialysis facilities.

Chronic dialysis priority setting

- (1) Where renal dialysis facilities are limited and rationing is practised, preference should be given to patients with a better prognosis.
- (2) Patients with the following conditions may be excluded from commencing chronic dialysis:
 - (a) life expectancy of less than six months
 - (b) severe dementia;
 - (c) uncontrollable psychiatric disorder;
 - (d) active substance dependency
- (3) Discontinuation of dialysis may be undertaken in the following circumstances:
 - (a) patients on dialysis with proven habitual non-compliance with dialysis treatment and lifestyle modification without valid reasons and such patients will continue to receive conservative medical treatment; and
 - (b) patients requiring dialysis after allograft loss due to proven non-compliance with treatment.