

Welcome to Northwest Kidney Centers!

What you need to know for your first dialysis treatment with us:

Where:	(address, map and driving directions attached)
When:	<p>Your first treatment: Arrive at: Dialysis time: to</p> <p>You will review and sign paperwork first, then have a dialysis treatment. You will be given your schedule for following treatments.</p>
You <u>must</u> bring:	<p>Picture ID Insurance cards List of medications or pill bottles List of allergies Discharge instructions if you are just getting out of the hospital Glasses, hearing aid, walker, wheelchair, cane – if you use them</p>
You may bring:	<p>Washable blanket, pillow with washable cover Light snack Another adult (can stay with you during your treatment)</p>
What to wear:	<p>Comfortable clothing If you have a catheter in your chest, clothing must open in the front so staff can work with your catheter. If you have a fistula or graft in your arm, clothing must allow it to be uncovered.</p>
Transportation:	<p>Transportation is your responsibility, but if you use Hopelink or Access, you may call Northwest Kidney Centers' transportation line at 206-292-2704, and we will set up rides. Rides must be scheduled 24 hours ahead.</p>
Questions?	<p>Call your dialysis center (number above).</p>