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Regarding transient dialysis treatment

We use the dialysis machine Fresenius 2008 K and the Fresenius 2008 T with the option of single needle. The machines have features to be used with bicarbonate dialysate. The artificial kidney we use are the Fresenius F6NR, F16NR and the F160NR. Fistula needles 16 G and 15 G, buttonhole 14G,15G/16G and we are also able to handle dialysis catheters.

Please forward the mentioned documents as soon as possible so the nephrologist can review and confirm the treatment in our clinic.

On arrival in Aruba please contact the Dialysis kliniek at Horacio Oduber Hospitaal. Tel: (297)- 583-6952 or 527-4370.

Requirements:

1. Please make sure your information reaches us at least 2 months in advance.
2. Medical history
3. Two or three flow sheets from the previous treatments.
4. The results of the: HIV, Hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAg) and Hep C must be negative. (not older than 1 month)
5. MRSA (metticolin resistant staffilococces aurius) nose,throat and perineum swabs must be all negative. The results of the swabs must be 1 week old.
6. We are unable to accept patients with positive MRSA test results.
7. In cases of an acute medical problem it should be guaranteed that further management will be continued by your unit.
8. We don't accept dialysis patients who are less than 10 months on dialysis.
9. Patients who visit Aruba without our consent will be denied for dialysis.

The cost per dialysis is **AFL. 859,- (\$ 485,- US Dollars.)** When **isolation** is required the cost per dialysis is **AFL. 1266,- (\$ 711,-)**. Payment to the Hospital can be made in cash or with credit cards.

If using epogen or other medication, please bring it with you.

If for any reason you have to cancel your appointment, **please inform us immediately.**

We hope to welcome you to our Island.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline Raphaëla-Groen
Manager Dialysis Department