

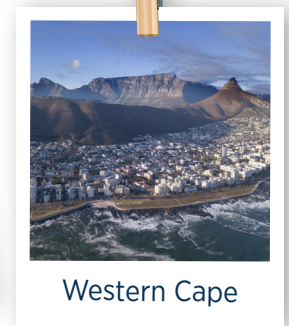
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WORLD KIDNEY DAY

Approximately **14%** of adults suffer from chronic kidney disease in sub-Saharan Africa, many of whom may feel trapped or restricted in their daily activities because of the need to remain in close proximity to their renal dialysis facility.

You can make use of our holiday dialysis service at any of our **24 chronic Life Renal Dialysis units across South Africa** whether you are usually being treated at a Life Renal Dialysis unit or not. However, availability is dependent on the current renal unit schedule.

Did you know that travelling for work or holiday needn't be dependent on your scheduled dialysis treatments?



YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BOOK YOUR DIALYSIS TREATMENT SESSIONS IN ADVANCE BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

- 1** Contact the **Life Renal Dialysis unit** of your preference to schedule a booking with the unit manager.
- 2** Provide the Life Renal Dialysis unit with the **following documents** at least two weeks before commencement of treatment:
 - ID/ Passport
 - Medical aid card (if applicable)
 - Latest virology studies including urine and sputum MC&S results (as per infection prevention and control policies)
 - Latest pathology results (Hb, U&E must be included)
 - Referring doctor prescription / special orders (including iron and EPO)
 - Completed Patient Holiday Document (obtained from any Life Renal Dialysis Unit)
- 3** If you are a member of a **medical aid**, the Life Renal Dialysis unit you have booked your treatment with will obtain the medical aid authorisation from your medical scheme. Alternatively, if you are **private paying patient** a quotation will be provided and payment will need to be settled before treatment commences.

For more information about these services visit
www.lifehealthcare.co.za

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