



Renal Supportive Care Clinic Information

St George Hospital

Renal Department

Location:

Level 4 West Renal Clinic Rooms

St George Hospital,

Gray St

Kogarah

For Appointments Phone

91133885

For enquiries please contact

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Nephrology CNC

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You have been referred to the **Renal Supportive Care Clinic**. The clinic operates on a Tuesday afternoons between the hours of 1pm and 3.00 pm.

The **Renal Supportive Care Clinic** is located on 4 west, which is on the fourth level of the main hospital ward block.

Appointments are made through telephoning the Secretary on 91133770. Please inform the secretary if it is your first visit to the clinic.

This clinic is staffed by a Palliative Care physician, Dr Frank Brennan and a Renal Clinical Nurse Consultant, Elizabeth Josland.

If required you can also have access to the following allied health professionals should they be available on the day. If unavailable, your details can be forwarded and they can contact you outside of the clinic times.

Allied Health Staff available to the clinic include:

The Renal Social Worker can assist you with dealing with the emotional, practical and social changes resulting from kidney disease.

The Renal Dietitian is available to assist you with the special diets needed by patients with kidney disease.

On you first visit we will give you a few survey's to complete, you can take these home and return them using a pre paid envelope which will be given to you. Each future visit will begin with a quick symptom survey so that we ensure all relevant symptoms are addressed during your visit and we can keep track of your progress.

It is important that you continue to attend regular appointments with your kidney doctor.

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Appointments *(When you are making an appointment could you please advise the secretary if an interpreter is required)*

First visit to the supportive care clinic

Date

Time