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ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & AUXILIARY EVENTS

TRANSFORMING KIDNEY CARE

31 August – 4 September 2024
Adelaide, South Australia

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DIALYSIS CAPACITY

PROF RATHIKA KRISHNASAMY
ANZSN PRESIDENT

The Sydney Morning Herald

Health professionals are warning New Zealand's kidney dialysis system is at breaking point.

Posted June 29, 2023

Couple faces 26-hour r
dialysis treatment beca
chairs in Mount Isa

NT NURSE SHORTAGE AFFECTS DIALYSIS PATIENTS

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AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND
HAEMODIALYSIS INFRASTRUCTURE SURVEY

PATIENTS : HAEMODIALYSIS CHAIRS

HD PTS PER CHAIR

4.22

TOTAL NZ

IF RATIO ≥ 4
CANNOT DO WITH
6 DAY/WEEK + 2 SESSIONS/DAY
NEEDS
7 DAY/WEEK OR 3 SESSIONS/DAY

9 OF 15
60% UNITS
RATIO ≥ 4
(3 UNITS, RATIO ≥ 6

HAEMODIALYSIS CAPACITY SURVEY 2022

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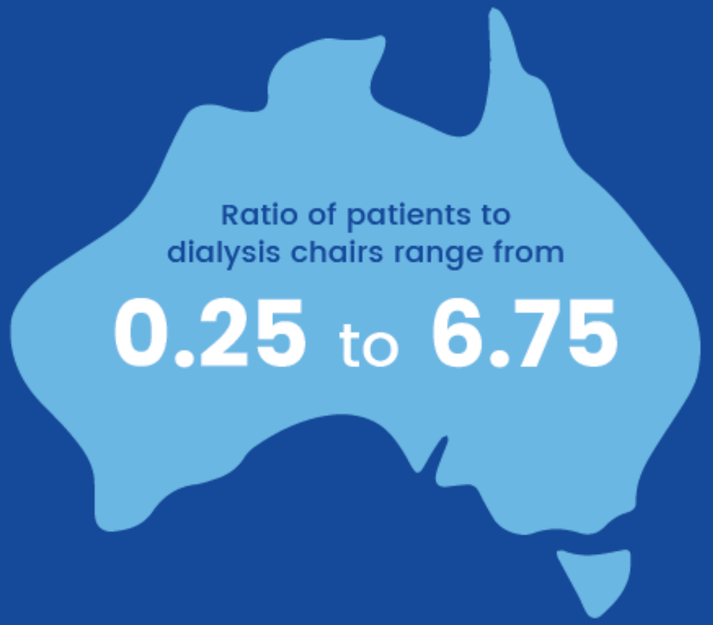
ANZ DATA
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND DIALYSIS & TRANSPLANT REGISTRY

Large variation in dialysis capacity between regions and within major capital cities



"Standard" capacity is <4 chronic dialysis patients per chair

Regular haemodialysis treatments needed for people with kidney failure

Survey of all **331** haemodialysis units in Australia & New Zealand

Over 50% of dialysis units reported a waiting list to start dialysis

Over 70% reported non-operational dialysis chairs due to lack of staffing or funding

RELEASED TODAY!

POSITION STATEMENT

ON DIALYSIS CAPACITY

AUGUST 2024

We are committed to the vision of optimal kidney care for all people and believe that equitable access to health care, including kidney replacement therapy, is a fundamental human right.

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Dr Amanda Mather

Dr Scott Crawford

What this Statement is About

Dialysis is an essential lifesaving service that cannot be deferred or wait-listed. This statement aims to set expectations around dialysis capacity and the level of care that will provide optimal kidney health for all people. It will provide a framework by which health services can understand dialysis capacity constraints and advocate for increased capacity and resourcing.

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CONTENT OF THE POSITION STATEMENT

What is dialysis capacity?

What does sufficient dialysis capacity look like?

How do we plan and measure for Appropriate Dialysis Capacity?

What is our position on dialysis capacity constraints?

What is the role of ANZSN and affiliated organisations in advocating for adequate dialysis capacity?

Available on our website : https://nephrology.edu.au