



Patient Information

Why is this census being carried out?

To help improve the quality of treatment – particularly of anaemia, blood pressure, phosphate control, dialysis adequacy and vascular access for haemodialysis.

What information is being collected?

Where you have your dialysis treatment.

What type of treatment was used

How often you have HD or if you use PD

How long the HD session lasts

What time the HD session starts

How much fluid was removed

Your weight and blood pressure

Type of vascular Access

Whether you have needed a blood transfusion recently

The medicines you are taking to treat anaemia (eg. Epo, Darbepoetin)

Where is the survey being carried out?

In every renal unit in Scotland. Every person using dialysis for established renal failure is included.

Confidentiality

The standard SRR guidelines will be applied. You can not be identified in reports.

A statement about confidentiality is available on the SRR website. If you would like to read this please ask a member of staff in your renal unit for a copy.

Can I see the results?

Yes. The results of all the work done by the Scottish Renal Registry are published and are available on the SRR website. The results from previous surveys are there. You will be able to see results split up by renal units but you will not be able to identify individual patients. You can of course ask for your own results in your renal unit and many people have registered with the free, secure online service “Renal Patient View” where you and your family doctor (only) can see your results.

Thank you for your help in this important work

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