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Patient information

Welcome to the Nephrology Department at the Royal Liverpool Hospital

Nephrology Department

Nephrology is the scientific study of the kidneys. You may also hear the words renal medicine, which means the same thing. You have been referred to the hospital by your family doctor (GP), as there may be a problem with your kidneys.

This information leaflet is to introduce you to the Nephrology Department and to let you know what will happen to you on your first visit.

This is a list of the people you may come into contact with either on your first or following attendances at the hospital.

Senior Personnel

Consultant Nephrologists

Dr G.M. Bell - Clinical Director

Dr J. Alexander

Dr H. Anijeet

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Chief Dietician

Mrs. Alex Mason

Renal Pharmacist

Mr. John Sexton

Community Team

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What will happen on my first visit to the hospital?

On your first visit either one of the doctors or the nurse practitioner will see you. You will be asked many questions about your current and past medical problems.

It is important that you bring a list of all the medicines you are currently taking or bring the medicines in their boxes.

You will need to bring with you a specimen of urine in a clean container for testing.

If you have been getting your blood pressure checked at your GP surgery or if you have diabetes, please bring your record cards with you.

The first appointment may take up to one and a half hours in clinic and then you will need to have some blood taken. You may be at the hospital for about two hours.

What happens next?

After your first visit you will be given a follow up appointment. The doctor/nurse that you see will decide when you need to be seen again. Some patients need to be seen on a regular basis every three months. Some need to be seen less often and may only need to be seen once a year. There are also some people who do not need to be seen regularly at the hospital and can be managed by their own GP.

What happens if I have any questions?

The staff at the renal unit are very experienced and will be able to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to ask any questions.

Further information

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