Foreword

Dear patient,

You are being treated in the dialysis centre of our hospital. Dialysis is necessary to remove waste products from the body and to balance the fluids in the body when your own kidneys are unable to do this adequately.

Dialysis is a complex and invasive treatment, both physically and mentally. No doubt you have a number of questions or concerns. This booklet thus has two goals.

- The dialysis centre is a complex organisation. For the treatment to run smoothly and also for maximum safety, it is important that a number of arrangements are made so that the course of your treatment is as smooth and safe as possible. You will receive more information about this in the haemodialysis appointments section.

- Good communication with other healthcare providers (GP, home nurse, residential care centre and specialist) and family members is very important to ensure unambiguous treatment. This folder serves as a communication tool to ensure the best possible follow-up of your treatment, including outside the hospital. Changes or questions related to your state of health or treatment can be noted in this folder.

Dialysis treatment has a major impact on your daily life. This treatment takes up a large part of the week. The dialysis centre team will support and advise you as much as possible. Do not hesitate to discuss medical and non-medical problems with one of the nurses, doctors or other employees.

The dialysis centre team

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