Renal Services

Supporting the needs of people with Kidney Disease

Renal Services

- Nambour Renal Outpatient Department
  Ph: 07 5470 6504
- Gympie Renal Outpatient Department
  Ph: 07 5489 8481
- Caloundra Renal Outpatient Department
  Ph: 07 5436 8516
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital Renal Outpatient Department
  Ph: 07 5202 0077

There are several Nephrologists (kidney specialists) in the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service who will manage your kidney disease and dialysis treatment.

Referral to a kidney specialist is through your General Practitioner or as part of your discharge from hospital.

Inpatient services

- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
  Ph: 07 5202 5522

If you are admitted to either Gympie, Nambour, Caloundra or Maleny hospitals with kidney disease and are acutely unwell you will be transferred to Sunshine Coast University Hospital for assessment by a nephrologist.

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

- CKD nurse - Sunshine Coast University Hospital
  Ph: 07 5202 0000

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) education sessions are held individually or in small groups at different stages of your kidney disease.
These sessions include education on diet, medication, dealing with the social and emotional health and wellbeing of the individual and their family. Transplantation and different dialysis treatment options are discussed with those who have advanced CKD.

**Peritoneal Dialysis**
- Peritoneal dialysis unit ph: 07 5470 6087

Peritoneal dialysis is a nurse-supported, self-care dialysis treatment option. Education and training takes place at Nambour General Hospital and in your home.

**Haemodialysis**
- Nambour Haemodialysis Unit Ph: 07 5470 6894
- Nambour Home Haemodialysis Unit Ph: 07 5470 6387
- Gympie Haemodialysis Unit Ph: 07 5489 8679
- Caloundra Haemodialysis Unit Ph: 07 5436 8522
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital Haemodialysis Unit Ph: 07 5202 2931.

Haemodialysis can be received in hospital (Nambour, Gympie, Caloundra and SCUH) or at home as a nurse supported, self-care dialysis treatment option (Nambour Home Haemodialysis Unit).

**Transplantation**
- Transplant Coordinator Ph: 07 5202 0000

Suitability surrounding transplantation can be discussed with your nephrologist.

All necessary pre-transplant investigations and assessments are coordinated by the nephrologist and the transplant coordinator.

**Renal Allied Health support**
- Renal social worker Ph: 07 5202 0000
- Renal dietitian Ph: 07 5202 0000 pager 0754
- Renal pharmacist Ph: 07 5202 0000 pager 6978

The social worker deals with the social and emotional health and wellbeing of the individual and their family. The dietitian provides individualised (specific to your stage of kidney disease) dietary advice.

The pharmacist provides education on medications commonly used to manage your kidney disease.

For further information please contact us.

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service Renal Services
Phone: 5202 0077 or 5202 0000

Kidney Health Australia
Phone: 1800 454 3639

Kidney Support Network
Phone: 3300 0906