

Various organisations help NKF to provide for the educational expenses of patients' school-going children especially at the end of each year in preparation for the new academic year.

Application for the above subsidies must be made through the Centre Managers / Staff Nurses-in-Charge of NKF's dialysis centres.

- PATIENT DIALYSIS WELFARE FUND

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- PATIENT TRANSPORT SUBSIDY

- PATIENT RELIEF SUBSIDY

- HARDCORE POOR FUND

- ERYTHROPOIETIN FUND

- PATIENT VASCULAR ACCESS SUBSIDY

- CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL WELFARE FUND



The various financial subsidies available for NKF's poor and deserving patients



FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR NKF PATIENTS



For more information on National Kidney Foundation (NKF), please visit <http://www.nkf.org.my>



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The National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF) is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to helping underprivileged kidney patients who lack access to or cannot afford dialysis treatment. NKF currently has over 1,550 dialysis patients receiving subsidized dialysis treatment in 27 dialysis centers nationwide.

NKF is fully funded by donations from members of the public and the private sector. The organization works with various bodies to increase public awareness of Chronic Kidney Disease through awareness campaigns. NKF also provides other forms of support for kidney patients and their families including various financial subsidies and counselling so that they can live a better quality of life.

NKF lowered its dialysis treatment fees for non-sponsored patients from RM100 to **RM90 per treatment** with effect from 1 April 2015.

The various financial subsidies available for NKF's poor and deserving patients are as follows:

1 Patient Dialysis Welfare Fund

Under this fund, patients are assisted with RM50 per dialysis treatment for a period of 5 months while waiting for the approval of their RM50 subsidy from the Ministry of Health, so that they pay only RM40 per dialysis treatment.

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Hardcore Poor Fund

This is a full subsidy for NKF's very poor patients who cannot afford to pay for their dialysis fees due to various circumstances such as unemployment, lack of support from family members and abandonment. The amount is RM90 per dialysis treatment before the approval of their MOH subsidy and RM40 after the approval of their MOH subsidy.

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Patient Welfare Fund

This subsidy of RM20 per dialysis treatment is for poor patients who have difficulty paying for their treatment fees even after the approval of their MOH subsidy. This subsidy was increased to RM30 per treatment with effect from 1 April 2015, and patients receiving this fund pay only RM10 per dialysis treatment.

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Erythropoietin Fund

This fund is to assist poor patients with anemia obtain the necessary Erythropoietin treatment, and is based on the prescription /recommendation of NKF's consultant nephrologists.

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Patient Transport Subsidy

High transport costs are a burden to patients, their families and friends to meet their travel needs to and from the dialysis centres three

times a week, especially for those staying in areas where public transport is non-existent, lacking or not reliable. This subsidy helps to ensure that very poor patients do not default on their dialysis treatment due to transport problems.

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Patient Vascular Access Subsidy

This subsidy is to help poor patients pay for the Insertion of their vascular catheter/permcath, creation of new Arteriovenous Fistula (AVF)/ Arteriovenous Graft (AVG) and repair of their AVF/AVG in government or private hospitals /centres/ clinics as recommended by NKF's consultant nephrologists. This was in view of the long waiting period for AVF/AVG/BCF surgery in government hospitals.

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Patient Relief Subsidy

This subsidy is to help poor patients who have multiple health problems and other complications pay for the various health supplements which they need but cannot afford, including Oral Nutrition Support such as Renal Nova (Nestle) or Nepro HP (Abbot). This fund can also be used for the payment of ambulance fees, hospitalization/treatment/ surgeries, and other medical and social emergencies.