

Free dialysis treatment for 75 hard-core poor

PETALING JAYA: NKF spent nearly RM700,000 providing subsidised dialysis treatment for 75 hard-core poor patients in 2013.

The Health Ministry provided a subsidy of RM50 per person.

Among these patients are Josbir Singh, 65, and Maruthai Sappany, 63, who are undergoing dialysis at Pusat Dialysis Apex NKF-Kelab Apex (Klang).

“NKF helps people especially the hard-core poor. There is no discrimination between paying patients and those who get free treatment,” said Josbir Singh.

Maruthai said: “I have been

well looked after. When I am hungry, they give me a drink and biscuits. When I am not okay, they are around to see that I am awake and responding.”

Muniamah Ramon, who has been undergoing dialysis for four years, said: “NKF understands my predicament. After studying my situation has offered me a hard-core poor subsidy. The staff are excellent and they provide good treatment.”

NKF also provided subsidised dialysis treatment to 1,500 patients with an additional allocation of RM12 million.



*Maruthai Sappany said he was looked after well at **Pusat Dialysis Apex NKF-Kelab Apex (Klang)**.*