

## HIGH QUALITY DIALYSIS AND KIDNEY SERVICES CLOSE TO HOME



Nephrology is a specialty of internal medicine that focuses on treating diseases that affect the kidneys. Nephrology (disease, function and treatment of the kidneys) services are provided by HRRMC on the main hospital campus.

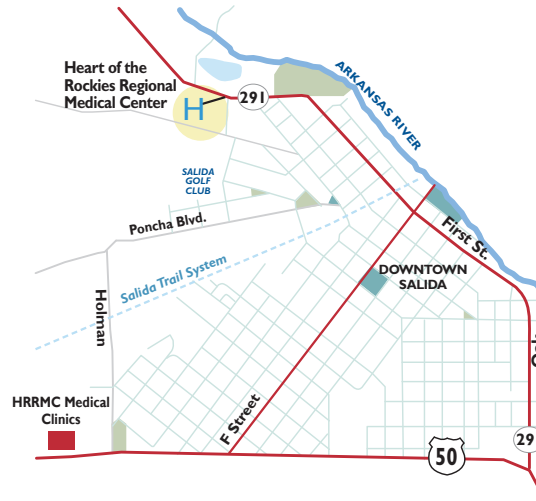
Chronic kidney disease (CKD) involves a gradual loss of kidney function. Your kidneys filter waste and excess fluids from your blood, which are then removed in your urine. Dialysis is a treatment that helps your body remove extra fluid and waste products from your blood when the kidneys are not able to.

### Medical Referrals

To start the referral process, contact HRRMC's social worker at (719) 530-2487.

### Clinic Location and Hours

The dialysis clinic is located on the second floor of Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center. It is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. To contact the clinic, call (719) 530-2487.



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## DIALYSIS CENTER



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## DIALYSIS IN SALIDA

HRRMC's Dialysis Center is located on the second floor of the Salida hospital and provides both inpatient and outpatient dialysis. The dialysis unit is owned and operated by HRRMC, bringing high quality kidney treatment services to our rural communities.

Board-certified Nephrologist Dr. Jesse Flaxenburg, M.D., is the dialysis unit's medical director, and sees patients on our main campus for local appointments. Dr. Flaxenburg is also a medical partner with Pikes Peak Nephrology Associates in Colorado Springs.

Chaffee County attracts many visitors throughout the year, and the Dialysis Center can provide dialysis services if needed. Visitors need a referral from their physician and should contact the Center at (719) 530-2487 prior to their visit to arrange treatment.

Our dialysis unit provides both in-center hemodialysis and (home-based) peritoneal dialysis. For more information about the Dialysis Center, call (719) 530-2487.



Our new, state-of-the-art equipment and bright, clean space provides our patients a comfortable environment to receive dialysis services.

## Our Providers

**Jesse Flaxenburg, M.D.**, is a board-certified Nephrologist. In October 2023, Dr. Flaxenburg joined HRRMC as the Medical Director of Dialysis services while remaining a medical partner with Pikes Peak Nephrology services. Upon graduating from Yale University School of Medicine in 1999, Dr. Flaxenburg went on to complete his internship and residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), Department of Internal Medicine.



**David Kanar, M.D.**, is an internist and nephrologist on the HRRMC medical staff. He earned his medical degree and a master's degree in applied physiology at Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School. Dr. Kanar completed his internal medicine residency at Loyola University Medical Center in Illinois, and a fellowship in nephrology at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New York. He is board certified in internal medicine and nephrology.



The Dialysis Center's location on the second floor of the Salida hospital provides a very comfortable environment with highly personalized care.

## PAYMENT

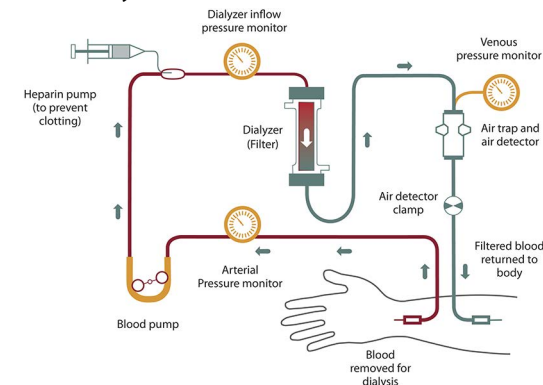
For information about payment and insurance coverage, please call (719) 530-2487 for a financial consultation.

## TYPES OF DIALYSIS WE OFFER

### In-Center Hemodialysis and Home Peritoneal Dialysis

**In-Center Hemodialysis:** This type of dialysis occurs at a treatment center, and at the main hospital in Salida.

During hemodialysis, your blood goes through a filter, called a dialyzer, outside of your body. A dialyzer is at times also referred to as an "artificial kidney." The dialyzer filters your blood, and returns blood free of excess waste and fluids to your body. A general process of what occurs during hemodialysis is below.



**Home Peritoneal Dialysis:** Peritoneal dialysis is a kidney treatment that uses the lining of your abdomen to filter your blood inside of your body. This treatment takes place in your home.\* The lining of your abdomen is also referred to as your peritoneum.

\*Not everyone qualifies for at-home peritoneal dialysis. Patients should consult their Nephrologist to be assessed.

