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KDF Bishan Centre: A Home away from Home

Keeping true to our commitment to provide high quality, low cost treatment to needy kidney patients, KDF's Bishan Centre was set up in 1997 to cope with the rising number of needy kidney patients in our community. The first KDF dialysis centre to be located along the MRT line, the centre is easily accessible to patients living in the northern and the central part of Singapore. Similar to the operations of the other two centres, KDF Bishan centre operates six days a week with three shifts per day.



A typical day at Bishan Centre

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Facts about Bishan Centre	
Dialysis Stations:	20
No. of patients:	93
Female:	54%
Male:	46%
No. of nurses:	17

Being the longest running dialysis centre in KDF, Bishan Centre is an essential pillar for patient care and a milestone in KDF's history. As part of its education and public awareness efforts, KDF launched its first Public Forum in 1998 at Bishan Community Club which was just next to KDF's Bishan Centre. In its bid to promote the education of kidney disease, KDF Bishan Centre was also accredited by Singapore Nursing Board in 1999 as a clinical area for nursing students. In 2003, KDF's Bishan Centre further expanded its operations and added 5 more dialysis stations to accommodate more kidney patients into the subsidy programme. To mark the Foundation's 15th Anniversary, KDF held its first Open House on 20 August 2011 at Bishan Centre, to allow the members of the public greater insight into its mission and vision.

To ensure that the centre maintains its standards of offering high quality care as well as to provide the best environment for patients during their dialysis treatments, KDF Bishan Centre underwent a makeover renovation in 2011. Currently, the centre houses 20 new dialysis stations, a new Reverse Osmosis System, a water treatment system to support the dialysis machines and a Conference Room for medical training and patient education, and is a second home for the 93 patients under KDF's subsidized dialysis programme.





Some of Bishan Centre patients

A patient from our Bishan Centre, who has been with KDF for 14 years, has this to say about the centre and KDF:

"I was diagnosed with end stage kidney failure in 1998, and began dialysis treatment 3 times weekly under KDF's programme in Bishan Centre. In 2009, I underwent a cadaveric kidney transplant but it was not successful. Shortly after, I had to re-enter into KDF's programme for my dialysis treatments. Over the years, nurses and doctors that have treated me have become friends and fellow patients and KDF staffs that I've met here have become confidants. I sincerely appreciate all the help that KDF has given to me these past years. It is a home away from home."

- Mr Rawi Bin Yusoff, 49 yrs old, with KDF for 14 years



Photo of Mr Rawi Bin Yusoff

Our work at Bishan is made possible with the help rendered by our donors, supporters and volunteers. Together, they have made KDF's mission a reality, giving our needy end stage renal failure patients a second chance at life. Help us to continue our mission and vision by making a donation [here](#).

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