

Addendum to Renal Plan 2010 – 2020

Within the WACHS Renal Dialysis Plan 2010-2021 it references the following (page 34):

“Under the current options, home dialysis clients dialysing at home are not required to have a carer, but clients dialysing in a community facility are. However, once a paid carer is provided, the client is no longer eligible to be part of the WA home dialysis program [WAHDiP]. This means that the organisation providing the service would become responsible for full funding and clinical governance, and the facility from which the service is provided may need to be licensed.”

WAHDiP have advised that that this stance has changed to the following to be less restrictive and to ensure the successful expansion of home therapies within the regions it is considered important that to pursue all avenues and models to achieve this.

The above paragraph is therefore superseded by the following:

“Under the current options, home dialysis clients dialysing at home are not required to have a carer. If the provision of a paid carer at the Community Supported Home Dialysis (CSHD) facility is required to provide a culturally appropriate service, this will no longer be a WA Home Dialysis Program (WAHDiP) exclusion criteria.”

Related to the above there is an amendment to page 7:

“Two new dialysis options are proposed:

– satellite outreach services (SOS), whereby small numbers of relatively stable clients can receive dialysis treatment in some smaller hospitals under the umbrella of the regional satellite

– community supported home haemodialysis (CSHD), whereby home dialysis clients who do not have a suitable home or dependable carer, can set up their dialysis machine in a community facility.” ~~with the support of paid staff~~

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