

# Dialysis

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item  
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- [Health](#), Standard 03/11/2016

**Definition:** An artificial method of removing waste products and water from the blood as well as regulating levels of circulating chemicals. There are two main forms of dialysis: haemodialysis, which occurs outside the body via a machine; and peritoneal dialysis, which occurs inside the patient's body via the lining of the abdominal cavity.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Reference documents:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015. Chronic kidney disease definitions. Viewed 30 September 2015, <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/ckd/definitions/>>.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:**

[Acute renal dialysis unit indicator](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 03/11/2016

[Establishment—acute renal dialysis unit indicator](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 03/11/2016

[Establishment—acute renal dialysis unit indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 03/11/2016

[Establishment—maintenance renal dialysis centre indicator](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 03/11/2016

[Establishment—maintenance renal dialysis centre indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 03/11/2016

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 24/06/2024

[Maintenance renal dialysis centre indicator](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 03/11/2016