



Where will I have my haemodialysis treatment?

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Introduction

This leaflet gives you information about each of the dialysis units that provide haemodialysis treatment for patients cared for by the kidney team at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham. It provides information on the:

- Location and contact details for each unit
- Opening hours
- Travel and parking arrangements

If you have any questions or want more information about your local dialysis service please talk to one of the satellite dialysis co-ordinators (see contact details at the end).

Dialysis units

The satellite units provide local dialysis closer to home which is more convenient and means reduced travelling times.

When you start haemodialysis we will try to organise your dialysis treatment as near to where you live or work as possible. Sometimes it may be necessary for temporary arrangements to be made at an alternative unit if there are no available dialysis sessions at your nearest unit. As soon as sessions become available you will be able to transfer.

We currently have haemodialysis services at the following satellite units:

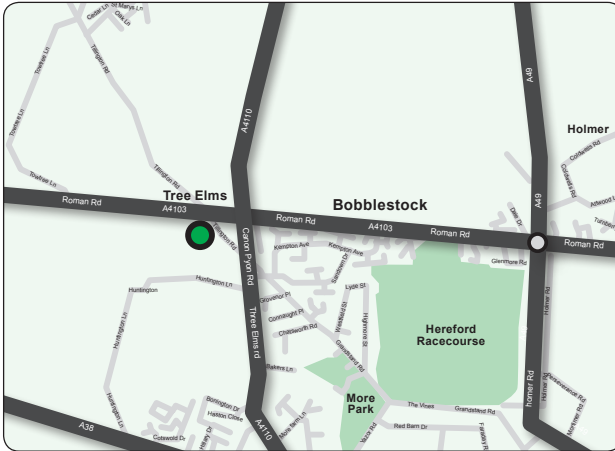
- Hereford
- Aston Cross
- Tipton
- City Hospital, Birmingham
- Kings Norton
- Woodgate Valley
- Worcester
- Kidderminster Hospital

The Samuel Johnson community hospital in Lichfield also offers a limited number of dialysis sessions.

Two further units are planned to open in the coming months in Sparkbrook, Birmingham and Llandrindod Wells.

There is a small dialysis unit on ward 301 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham which is used by people who are unable to go to a satellite unit.

Hereford



● Beech Business Park
Tillington Road
Hereford
HR4 9QJ
Telephone:
01432 277 929

The unit is managed by Fresenius Medical Care Ltd on behalf of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Opening Times: 07:00-23:00 on Monday, Wednesday & Friday (3 shifts of morning, afternoon & twilight). 07:00-18:30 on Tue, Thu & Sat (2 shifts of morning & afternoon).

Number of Dialysis Stations: 13

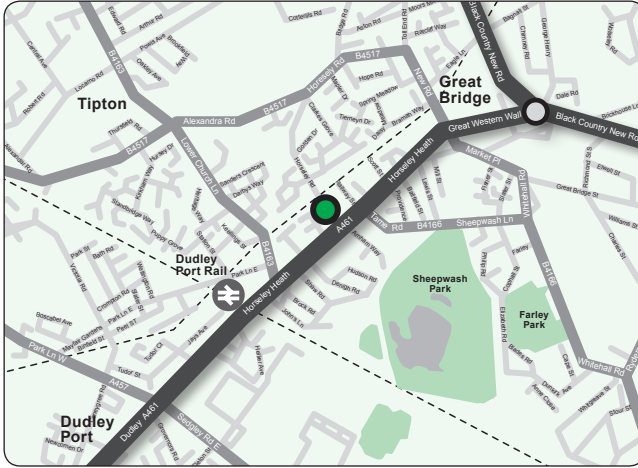
Free car parking is available outside the unit.

How to get there

The dialysis unit is situated on the outskirts of Hereford in an area called Bobblestock.

- **By car:** from the city get on Commercial Road and turn right at Blueschool St. Take the 1st exit of the roundabout and immediately bare right. This will bring you to Whitecross Rd. At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Three Elms Rd. Turn left in front of the Three Elms pub onto Tillington Rd.
- **By bus:** the Bobblestock Circular number 77a.

Tipton



● Bateman House
46-50 Horseley
Heath
Tipton
DY4 7AA
Telephone:
0121 557 8313

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Opening Times: 07:00-23:00 (3 shifts of morning, afternoon and twilight) Monday-Saturday.

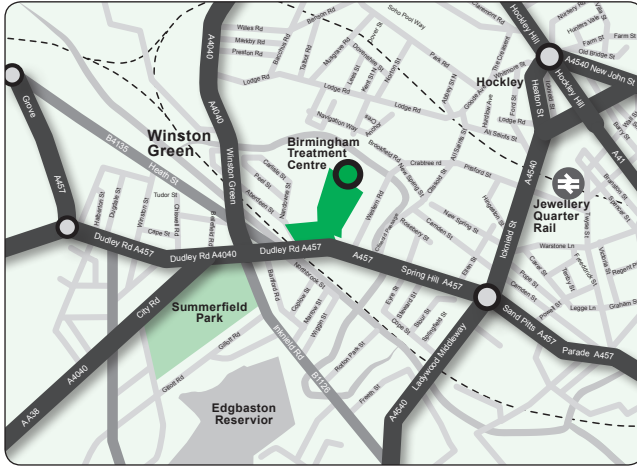
Number of Dialysis Stations: 31

Free car parking is available to the side of the unit. A further 2 disabled bays are next to the entrance of the unit.

How to get there

- **From the M6:** Exit at Wednesbury (J9) and follow the A461 (Great Bridge). Continue on the A461 and the unit is on the right hand side.
- **From the M5:** Exit at Oldbury (J2). At roundabout take the 4th exit (Wolverhampton Rd). Follow this road to A461 (Burnt Tree). Continue on the A461 and the unit is on the left hand side.
- **By Train:** Nearest station is Dudley Port. Exit the station and turn left and the unit is a 10 minute walk.
- **By Bus:** The number 74 stops outside the front of the building.

City Hospital, Birmingham



● Ward 14
City Hospital
Dudley Road
B18 7QH
Telephone:
0121 557 8313

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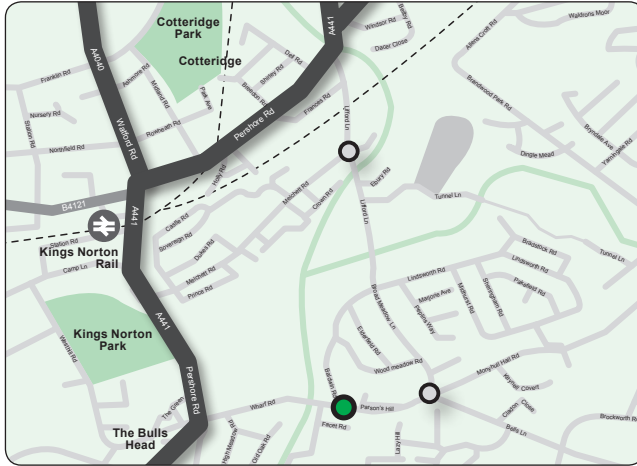
Opening Times: 07:00-23:00 (3 shifts of morning, afternoon and twilight) Monday-Saturday.

Number of Dialysis Stations: 12

How to get there

- Buses passing the hospital include: 81, 82, 87, 89, 11A, 11c.
- The nearest rail station is Birmingham New Street. Buses serving New Street and City Hospital are 81, 82, 87 & 89 which stop outside the hospital's main entrance.
- Parking is available however a charge of £10 per month is charged.

Kings Norton



● Facet Road
Kings Norton
Birmingham
B38 9PT
Telephone:
0121 486 4280

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Opening Times: 07:00-23:00 (3 shifts of morning, afternoon and twilight) Monday-Saturday.

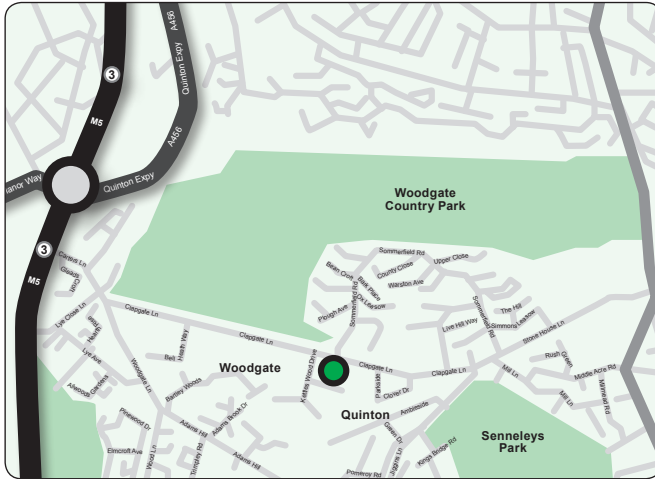
Number of Dialysis Stations: 20

Free car parking is available outside the unit.

How to get there

- **By car:** From Junction 2 of the M42 take the A441 towards Birmingham. At the next island take the 2nd exit (Birmingham). Continue straight on at the next 2 islands. At the 3rd island take the 3rd exit. Take the 2nd right of this road (just over the canal bridge) Ardath Road. The unit is directly in front of you on the corner of Facet Road.
- **By train:** the nearest station is Kings Norton (30 minute walk away). Cross the road and catch the number 18 bus and get off at the 4th stop Ardath Road.
- **By bus:** from Birmingham City Centre use the number 47 or 45 to Cotteridge and change onto the number 18. Get off at the 4th stop Ardath Road.

Woodgate Valley



● Unit 54
Kettles Wood Drive
Woodgate Business
Park
B32 3DB
Telephone:
0121 421 0090

The unit is managed
by Fresenius Medical
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the Queen Elizabeth
Hospital

Opening Times: 07:00-18:30 Monday-Saturday (2 shifts of morning & afternoon).

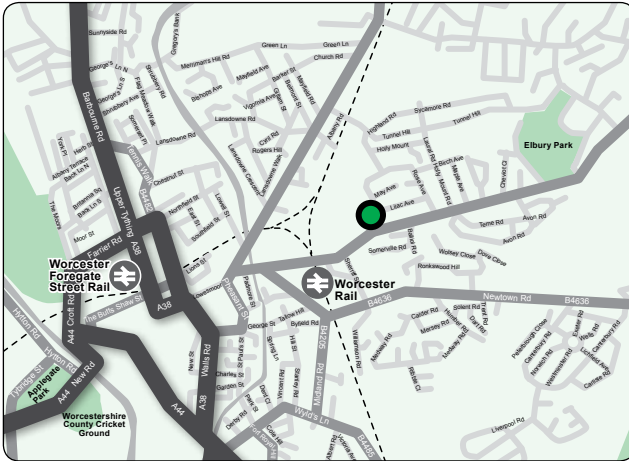
Number of Dialysis Stations: 24.

Free car parking is available outside the unit.

How to get there

- **By bus:** the number 23 from Colmore Row in the city centre stops outside the Woodgate Business Park and the dialysis unit is a short walk at the far left of the business park.

Worcester



● 12-16 Great Western Business Park
McKenzie Way
Worcester
WR4 9PT

Telephone:
01905 721940

The unit is managed by Fresenius Medical Care Ltd on behalf of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Opening Times: 07:30-18:30 Monday-Saturday (2 shifts of morning & afternoon).

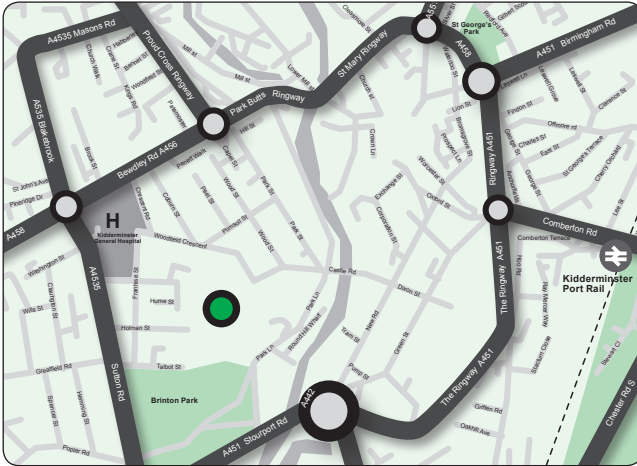
Number of Dialysis Stations: 20


Free car parking is available at the front of the unit. Disabled parking bays are by the entrance.

How to get there

- **By car:** from the M5, leave at junction 7 for Worcester. At the island take the exit for the A44. Follow the A44 at the next island. At the next island take the 3rd exit (A4440). At the next island take the 2nd exit (A4440). At the next island take the 1st exit B4636 Newton Rd. Take the 2nd exit at the next roundabout and continue along the B4636. Turn right onto Sheriff St. At the traffic lights go straight on to the Great Western Business Park. Turn right into the Park and the unit is on the far left hand side.
- **By train:** the nearest rail station is Shrub Hill. Exit station and turn right onto Shrub Hill Road. Take the next right onto Tolladine Road. Walk up the hill for approximately 10 minutes. Turn left onto the Great Western Business Park. The unit is approximately 5 minutes further walk.

Kidderminster



 Kidderminster
Hospital
1st Floor
Bewdley Road
Kidderminster
DY11 6RT
Telephone:
01562 826 371

Opening Times: 07:00-23:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (3 shifts of morning, afternoon and twilight) 07:00-20:00 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (2 shifts of morning & afternoon).

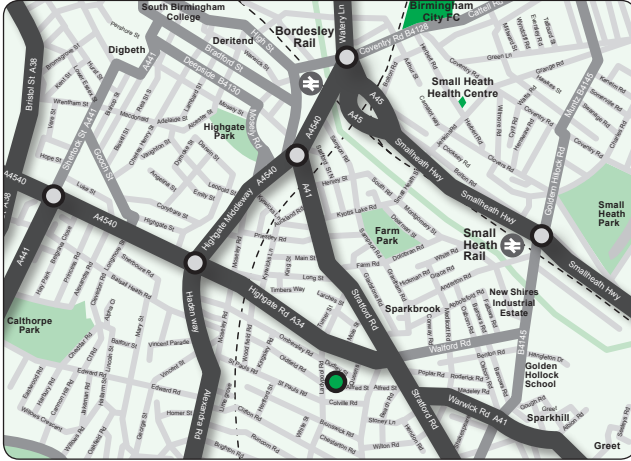
Number of Dialysis Stations: 20


The unit is run by Worcester Acute Trust on the behalf of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham and Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley.

How to get there

- Buses from Stourport area: X3, 333, 334
- Buses from Worcester area: 303, 300
- Further information can be obtained from www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables
- The rail station is located about a mile away.
- Free car parking is available for blue disabled badge holders.

Sparkbrook



 Studley Street
Sparkbrook
Birmingham
B12 8JB

Due to open
towards the end of
2011.

Your kidney healthcare team at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham is still responsible for managing your kidney care when you have your haemodialysis treatment at one of the local satellite units. Each satellite unit has a named lead kidney doctor (consultant) who regularly visits the unit to review your overall health, well-being and dialysis care, along with other members of the kidney team.

If you become unwell please let your dialysis nurse or kidney doctor know. If your dialysis unit is closed please contact the kidney assessment team. The team are available between 08:00-20:00 Mon-Fri and 08:00-16:00 at weekends. Outside these hours contact the on-call renal registrar at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (see contact details at the end of the leaflet).

If you are admitted to hospital your haemodialysis treatment will be performed on ward 301 (level 3, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham). When you are discharged home your dialysis care will be reviewed to check that you are ready to go back to your local dialysis unit.

Other sources of information

- The National Kidney Federation www.kidney.org.uk
- NHS Kidney Care www.kidneycare.nhs.uk
- Kidney Research UK www.kidneyresearchuk.org
- Kidney Alliance www.kidneyalliance.org
- West Midlands Renal Network website www.wmrn.co.uk
- NHS Choices www.nhs.uk
- NHS Direct www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/ or call 0845 4647 (24 hours a day)
- Centro Helpline: 0121 200 2700
- Network West Midlands Traveline: 0871 200 2233
- www.travelinemidlands.co.uk

A wide range of patient information leaflet and fact sheets are available through the University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust website and can be accessed via www.uhb.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets.htm

Useful numbers

- Satellite dialysis co-ordinators
Monday-Friday 08:00-16:00 07789867899 or 07920278137
- Kidney Assessment Team 07887985486
- The on-call renal registrar can be contacted by ringing the Queen Elizabeth Hospital switchboard on 0121 627 2000.

Renal Unit
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
Mindelsohn Way, Edgbaston,
Birmingham, B15 2WB
Telephone: 0121 627 2000