HOW TO USE DIALYSIS UNITS.COM

With the USA blanketed by snow, dialysis units are bound to close.

Dialysisunits.com is able to show closures and facilities that offer extra space (surge)

Dialysisunits.com is a public database that lists in sortable fashion all of the Medicare approved dialysis centers in the United States. It was started in 1996, and has faithfully been maintained ever since as a public service of The Nephron Information Center – nephron.com.

With respect to disasters, selected Network administrators have password control over the site to check the facilities that have closed, and to add the number of patients that could be added to a unit in the event of an emergency.

That information can be embedded into websites, and also distributed on cell phones and other devices with access to the web.

Step 1 - Getting a password

Passwords have been distributed to Network administrators. In the event that one needs to be reset, please contact the website administrator – Dr. Fadem (<u>fadem@bcm.edu</u> emergency page 713-795-5511). Your password can be reset for you.

Step 2 – Logging in

After going to <u>http://dialysisunits.com</u> one sees small print at the bottom of the page. When you click on it, the next page will open. Enter your username and login. If you forget these, contact Dr. Fadem (see above).

You will now be able to change dialysis unit closures, set dates, and set surge capacity.





Step 3 - Make changes

Once you have logged in you can select the dialysis units you wish to modify by name, city, zip code etc.



Find dialysis unit phone numbers instantly

Search by fields | Search by address

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name	city	state	zip	network provider no	region results
	houston	select state	•		50 🛟
Require:					Sort by: name
transplants	transients	🖂 capd	ccpd	nocturnal hem	o 🗌 shift after 5pm
pediatrics	frequent dialysis at	home in frequent dialysis in	center 🗌 home dia	lysis 🛛 🔲 home intermitt	tent pd 🔲 in center hemo
📃 in center pd	isolation	dialyzer reuse	self-care	training 📃 closed	surge capacity

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7 - 50 / 67 results. next														
commit changes														
New Feature: You can now mark a dialysis unit to be closed in the future by specifying a close date.														
id	type	net	reg	name	address	map	city	state	zip	tel	stations	closed?	close start (YYYY-MM-DD)	surge_capacity
672640	D	14	6	1960 DIALYSIS CENTER	324 FM 1960 E SUITE 104	map	HOUSTON	тх	77073	2814432209	30			
672605	D	14	6	BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE- SCOTT STREET DIALYSIS	6120 SCOTT STREET, SUITE F	map	HOUSTON	тх	77021	7137417059	24			
672535	D	14	6	BAYOU CITY DIALYSIS	10655 EASTEX FREEWAY	map	HOUSTON	тх	77093	7136958986	16			
672549	D	14	6	BEAR CREEK DIALYSIS	4978 NORTH HIGHWAY 6, SUITE I	map	HOUSTON	тх	77084	2818595020	12			
452880	D	14	6	BEECHNUT DIALYSIS CENTER	P O BOX 720540	map	HOUSTON	тх	77272	7137725228	24			
452868	D	14	6	BROOKHOLLOW DIALYSIS	4918 WEST 34TH STREET	map	HOUSTON	тх	77092	7136813043	12			
452677	D	14	6	CENTRAL HOUSTON DIALYSIS	610 B SOUTH WAYSIDE	map	HOUSTON	тх	77011	7139288188	20			
450068	D	14	6	CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HERMANN DIALYSIS CENTER	6411 FANNIN ST MAIL BOX 9-143 9TH FLR HERMANN PAVILION	map	HOUSTON	тх	77030	7137040093	7			
452762	D	14	6	CYFAIR DIALYSIS	9110 JONES RD	man	HOUSTON	тх	77065	2815170527	16			

Pay attention to the three columns on the right – Here one can check or uncheck a facility to close, and can even enter the date for the closure to start. Finally, one can enter the number of patients a facility can accept into the surge capacity box.

Step 4 - Commit Changes and log out

Afterwards, check the commit changes button. Do not forget to log out. You are done.



How to see changes:

The changes are listed on the nephron.com websites: <u>http://nephron.com</u> <u>http://kidneydisasters.org</u> <u>http://dialysisunits.com</u>

In dialysisunits.com, one can search by checking the appropriate boxes.

One can also see the closures or surge capacity by clicking on the following URLS http://dialysisunits.com/rss_closures.php http://dialysisunits.com/rss_surge.php

Advanced:

RSS:

Users can also use rss feeds in their browsers to continue to track closures and surge. An rss or "really simple syndication" is a way to feed syndicated or published information directly into a browser or website using the specially designed format below. The files can then be read with an rss reader. Google has one

http://www.google.com/reader/

Here are the feeds to paste into a reader for closures or surge feed://www.dialysisunits.com/rss_closures.php feed://www.dialysisunits.com/rss_surge.php

WEBSITE MODIFICATION:

Webmasters may wish to alter web pages to be able to show unit openings and closures. Here is the URL that will enable this. The "HTML=1" code lines will allow one to link to a page listing the closed/surged sites, while pasting javascript coding into a website will actually list the units that are closed or have surge capacity. Note that some smart phones lack javascript, and thus the URL may be the only option.

<h1>Dialysis Unit Status</h1> <h2>CLOSED FACILITIES</h2> <script language="Javascript" src="http://www.dialysisunits.com/closures.php?js=1"></script> <h2>SURGE CAPACITY</h2> <script language="Javascript" src="http://www.dialysisunits.com/rss_surge.php?js=1"></script>

You should see something like this:

Dialysis Unit Status

CLOSED FACILITIES

- WELLESLEY DIALYSIS, WELLESLEY, MA 02481
 Closed since -0001-11-30
- BERTHA SIRK DIALYSIS CENTER, BALTIMORE, MD 21212 Closed since 2008-08-25
- FORT WALTON BEACH DIALYSIS, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32547 Closed since 2010-08-31
- ORLANDO NORTH DIALYSIS, ORLANDO, FL 32804 Closed since 2010-08-06
- <u>SUNCOAST DIALYSIS CENTER, TAMPA, FL 33613</u> Closed since 2010-03-27
- <u>CELEBRATION DIALYSIS, CELEBRATION, FL 34747</u> Closed since 2010-03-26

SURGE CAPACITY

 <u>MED CENTER DIALYSIS, HOUSTON, TX 77004</u> Surge Capacity - 1