

# Our commitment to dealing with complaints:

Although the staff who look after you will do all they can to make sure that you are treated properly and promptly, it must be acknowledged that things do occasionally go wrong. We very much take the view that when there has been cause for complaint, it is important to acknowledge this, to put things right quickly and to learn from the experience. We will therefore investigate your concerns with those who are directly concerned with the provision of the care in question, and respond as quickly as possible.

DaVita is committed to ensuring that any person or organisation using services provided by or affected by its operations has the right to lodge a complaint and to have their concerns addressed in ways that ensure access and equity, fairness, accountability and transparency.

This information tells you what to do if, for any reason, you wish to complain about your care and treatment at any of the facilities within the DaVita Malaysia.

#### **Our commitment**

If you make a complaint to DaVita you can expect that we will:

- Treat you with respect;
- Tell you what to expect while your complaint is being looked into;
- Carry out the complaint handling process in a fair and open way;
- Provide reasons for decisions that are made;
- Protect your privacy.



#### Making a complaint:

A person wishing to make a complaint may do so in writing or verbally to:

- The staff member they were dealing with at the time, unless you are making a complaint about this person;
- The clinic manager or person working in that capacity;
- The regional operations lead;
- DaVita Country Management.
- And you can put your complaint in the feedback box, available in your facility.

#### To whom should I initially make the complaint:

As far as possible, you should talk to someone who is close to the cause of your immediate concern for example a doctor, nurse, receptionist or other member of the local care team. In many cases the problem should be resolved straight away.

#### Complaints to DaVita Malaysia

You may want to make a complaint to someone not directly involved in your care. Complaints can be made verbally, in writing or electronically using the following contacts routes:

If you wish to make a verbal compliant or find out more information about making a complaint you can call our **Regional Operations Manager below**. A written record of the complaint will be made and you will be sent a copy of the written record for your agreement before an investigation commences.

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#### Robert Agappan (Regional Operations Manager) 016 226 2609

(Monday-Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm

excluding public holiday)

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Kangar

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Alor Setar

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Gurun

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Pendang

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Sungai Petani Selatan

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Sungai Petani Utara

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Seberang Perai

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Sungai Siput Pusat Dialisis DaVita Kota Kinabalu

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Papar

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Sandakan

#### **REGION 2**

#### **Dayana Sari**

(Regional Operations Manager)

012 962 6632

(Monday-Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm

excluding public holiday)

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Batang Berjuntai

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Rawang Pusat Dialisis DaVita Klang

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Meru

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Sabak Bernam Pusat Dialisis DaVita Sungai Besar Pusat Dialisis DaVita Tanjung Karang

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Bangsar Pusat Dialisis DaVita Sri Rampai Pusat Dialisis DaVita Wangsa Maju **REGION 3** 

Nor Majidah (Regional Operations Manager) 012 468 8724

(Monday-Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm

excluding public holiday)

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Bangi

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Kajang

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Kota Damansara

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Puchong

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Cheras

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Jerantut

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Kuala Pilah

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Rembau

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Seremban

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Taman Tasik Jaya

**REGION 4** 

Dr. Darshini

(Regional Operations Manager) 012 468 8614

(Monday-Friday 9.00am - 6.00pm

excluding public holiday)
Pusat Dialisis DaVita Bandar Baru Uda

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Johor Bahru

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Kota Tinggi

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Pontian

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Taman Seri Setia

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Batu Berendam

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Benut

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Kuala Sungai Baru

Pusat Dialisis DaVita Masjid Tanah

If you wish to make a complaint in writing you may do so using this address:

DVA (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, E-08-02,3, 3A, 5 & 6 Menara Suezcap 2, KL Gateway, No. 2 Jalan Kerinchi, Gerbang Kerinchi Lestari, 59200 Kuala Lumpur.

To make a compliant electronically you can use the following links to send details.

Email: contactus.my@davita.com

Website: www.davita.com.my

It is helpful to provide your contact details including you telephone number so we can respond back to you. It is also helpful to provide other details such as patient name, date of birth as this will help with the investigation. If you wish to remain anonymous, we will respect your wish although it may prevent us from fully investigating your complaint.



#### Who can complain:

Anyone who has or is receiving care within a DaVita facility.

If the patient wishes a relative or advocate can complain on their behalf. However, we will require the patient's permission (consent) to provide information to these other parties.

If the patient has died, is a child or is unable to complain themselves because of physical incapacity or lack of capacity the complaint maybe made by a person acting as a representative, in this case formal evidence should be requested.

## When should I make a complaint?

It is important to make the complaint as soon as possible after the event.

We will normally only investigate complaints:

- Made no later than 12 months after the event;
- Made within 12 months of you realising you have something to complain about.

These time limits can be extended at the discretion of the country management if it is clear the complainant has good reason for not making the complaint within the time limit, and notwithstanding the delay it is still possible to investigate the event.

# What can you expect after making a written complaint?

In case of a written complaint (feedback box, letter or email) we will seek to contact you within 3 working days of receiving your complaint.

You will be asked if you would like a written response or a verbal response, the discussion will also involve agreeing a time frame for response to your letter of complaint.

Following this discussion, a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to you. If it is not possible to contact you by telephone then we will write to you to provide an acknowledgement and expected time scales to respond.



#### What can you expect after making a verbal complaint?

In case of a verbal complaint we will aim to take as much detail as possible.

You will be asked if you would like a written response or a verbal response, the discussion will also involve agreeing a time frame for response to your complaint.

If you require a written response, a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to you with a written report of the conversation in order to ensure full and correct details have been taken. You will be asked to sign and return this statement and investigation will commence on return.

## What can you do if you are not happy with the response?

If you are not happy with the initial response to your complaint please contact DaVita country HQ via telephone, letter or email.

If you remain dissatisfied with any local attempts at resolution you may contact: Cawangan Kawalan Amalan Perubatan Swasta (CKAPS), Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia.

Please note these bodies will usually only get involved if you have already asked us to investigate and seek to resolve the problem and where this has not been possible.

## What types of concern are we able to investigate?

We will respond to any complaint made about services provided within one of our facilities and those provided in home as long as we have the patients consent to do so.

We will also respond to any decisions made by us not to provide a service.

We may not be able to investigate the complaint if:

- It is solely about the care you received outside of our facility or service;
- You are a DaVita employee and the matter raised relates to your contract of employment;
- Your complaint is about a matter that has already been investigated and resolved;
- Your complaint involves events requiring investigation by a professional disciplinary body.
- The complaint is made anonymously and there is not enough information for a proper investigation.

#### **Contacts:**

(Please refer to your treatment centre for the contacts below)
Facility Administrator DaVita Malaysia
Regional Operations Manager
Clinical Services Specialist
Director of Clinical Services
Person In Charge
Nephrology In Charge

Manager, Marketing & Communications contactus.my@davita.com

