

Outpatient Dialysis Center

*Loyola Center for Dialysis
on Roosevelt*

Dialysis Center



Planning Your Treatment Options

If you have questions about kidney disease and dialysis, our healthcare team is here to answer your questions even before you are a dialysis patient. Schedule a consultation now with our team to discuss these topics and more:

- Financial and insurance issues
- Hemodialysis
- Home peritoneal dialysis
- Medications
- Renal nutrition
- Transplantation
- Transportation
- Vascular access

Superior Staffing, Coordinated Care

Loyola's outpatient dialysis center sets itself apart with superior staffing. Loyola's nephrologists, or kidney specialists, have years of experience treating acute and chronic kidney diseases. They actively participate in research, including the development and evaluation of new dialysis therapies. As faculty at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, our doctors teach other doctors about the latest in medicine.

The facility is fully staffed and has the capacity to care for 180 patients a week. The patient to dialysis technician ratio is 4:1.

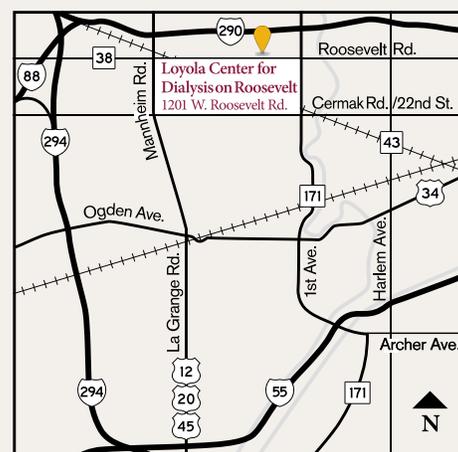
In addition, we have a team dedicated to working with patients who want to do dialysis at home.

You can count on your team to be here when you need us. A peritoneal nurse is at the facility Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm, and on call 24 hours a day Saturday and Sunday. The center is regularly staffed by a nurse manager, case manager, social worker, registered dietitian, dialysis nurses, certified dialysis technicians and a physician. If needed, acute inpatient dialysis is close by at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood.

Loyola's dialysis center is dedicated to serving each individual's needs, whether a patient is newly diagnosed with kidney failure or requires maintenance treatments for chronic kidney failure. We will help you live your life comfortably and conveniently.

Loyola's Transplant Center

Our Transplant Center has the human and technological resources to care for the most difficult cases. Since 1971, Loyola's kidney program has provided a full range of services for patients of all ages with kidney failure, including transplants and dialysis. We use state-of-the-art, minimally invasive surgery to remove living donor kidneys, which speeds recovery for donors. Our association with the National Kidney Registry (NKR) gives hard-to-match recipients a better chance of finding the best kidney.



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Convenient Hours and Easy Access

The Loyola Center for Dialysis on Roosevelt is conveniently located on a single first-floor facility with easy access and entry for patients. The center, with 30 stations and an isolation room, offers convenient dialysis care, from 5:30 am to 9:30 pm, Monday through Saturday. Ample free parking with on-site security is available.

The center is in the same building as the Loyola Center for Health on Roosevelt, which offers primary care, rehabilitation and other specialty care and diagnostic services, including lab work.

How to Start Your Dialysis at Loyola

As a leading academic medical center, Loyola offers a seamless transition when a patient chooses to come here for care. Our specialists work with physicians from outside Loyola, whether you are coming here for a second opinion or for ongoing care. If you would like to come to Loyola, call 708-531-7050 to make an appointment. Physicians who refer patients to Loyola University Health System can directly access their patients' electronic health records, and our specialists are committed to keeping referring physicians informed about their patients' care.

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What Is Dialysis?

When a patient's kidneys fail to work properly, the body requires assistance to remove impurities or regulate fluids and chemicals in the blood. Dialysis acts like an artificial kidney, removing harmful substances from the blood when the kidneys cannot.

Hemodialysis — Hemodialysis (HD) removes blood from the body and sends it through a special filter with solutions. The filter helps remove harmful substances. The blood is then returned to the body.

Care will begin with an introduction to the dialysis staff and discussion about how your care will proceed. The staff will work closely with you, your family and your nephrologist to coordinate all aspects of your dialysis care. Patients who receive hemodialysis usually have three treatments a week at Loyola's Center for Dialysis on Roosevelt. Each treatment takes about three to four hours.

Home peritoneal dialysis — During home peritoneal dialysis (PD), blood vessels in your abdominal lining (peritoneum) fill in for your kidneys, with the help of a fluid that flows into and out of the abdominal lining. After thorough training, patients can give themselves treatments at home or while traveling.

Care will begin with thorough training on how to conduct treatments at home. Treatments are done at home seven nights a week, while the patient is sleeping. Patients and caregivers are taught to handle the equipment, initiate the dialysis treatment, monitor the machine and blood pressure and keep records of care. Supplies are delivered to the home.



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