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| 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. |

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