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Patients Name:

The Manitoba Renal Program (MRP) has received a request for transient hemodialysis treatments on the following dates in Manitoba:

**Please provide a copy of this letter to the above named patient.**

The capacity to accept individuals for transient dialysis in Manitoba is limited. However, we will make every attempt to accommodate up to three treatments when space is available. We require that the home dialysis unit forward the appropriate medical information to us as soon as possible. Upon receipt of the information, our Medical Director will review the information and determine acceptance for hemodialysis in Manitoba.

**Please be advised that acceptance is subject to cancellation within one week of the scheduled treatment. Please contact our office approximately 3 days prior to departure to confirm the location and time of dialysis treatments.**

Manitoba's dialysis units currently treat patients requiring isolation. To further determine isolation needs, MRP requires the following lab results prior to the scheduled treatments in Manitoba:

- **One week** (cultures or swabs):
  - Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and
  - Carbapenemase-Producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (CPE) and
- **One month:** Hepatitis B (HBsAg)

\*Note: If cultures are positive, acceptance will depend upon sufficient isolation capabilities.

If medications are required, including EPO (Erythropoietin), those would need to accompany the transient individual.

For questions, please feel free to contact our office directly at (204) 632-3607.

Yours sincerely,

Program Director,  
Manitoba Renal Program

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