

## Living with kidney failure – the options

### Activity sheet B – Dealing with kidney failure

1 Complete the table with information about the three ways of treating kidney failure.

Name of method	Cost for 1 year	Cost for 9 years

2 Choose the correct words to complete the following sentences.

- a In haemodialysis the blood is ‘cleaned’ **inside / outside** the body.
- b In peritoneal dialysis the blood is ‘cleaned’ **inside / outside** the body.
- c Most patients have treatment on a dialysis machine **at home / in a hospital**.

3 Choose true or false for each of the following statements.

- a Peritoneal dialysis means you need to be attached to a machine three times a week for about four hours. TRUE / FALSE
- b Haemodialysis costs more than peritoneal dialysis. TRUE / FALSE

4 What is a kidney transplant?

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5 Why do some transplants fail?

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6 Why would most patients prefer a transplant to dialysis?

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7 Where do kidneys for transplant come from?

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8 Why can't everyone who would like a transplant have one?

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