



# Shared Haemodialysis Care



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Durham Satellite Dialysis Unit – 40 Patients

Washington Satellite Unit – 35 Patients

# Challenges of Implementing Shared Care

# 1. Resources



- Measure interest.
- Realistic goals, only plan for what can be delivered.
- Regular evaluation, adjusting to meet needs.

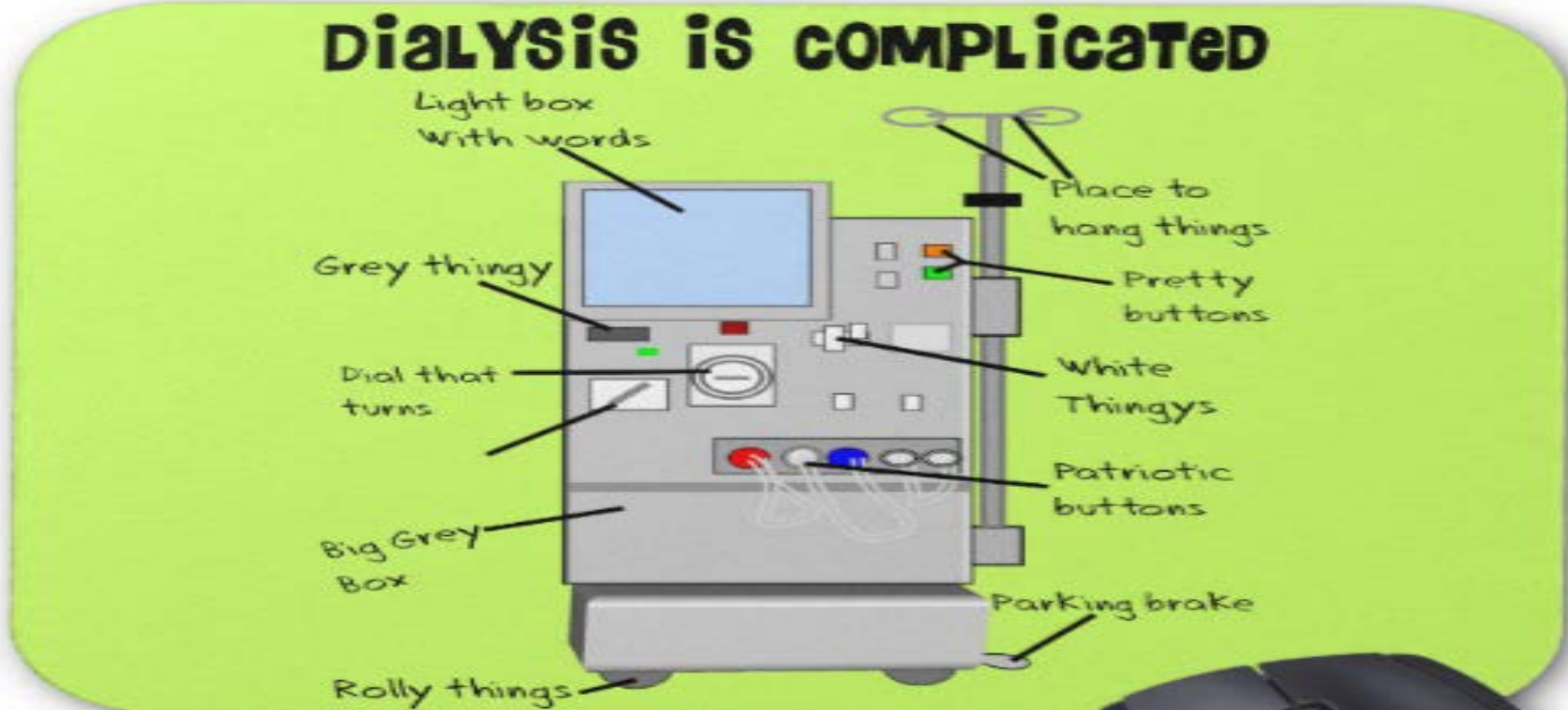
## 2. Selling the Service / Buying In

Challenging the gap  
..... from healthcare professionals



- Educating the team. Information / Communication.
- Changing attitude and practice.
- Trusting patients and providing suitable support.

### 3. Speaking the Patients Language





- Identifying individual pace.
- Team continuity.
- Building confidence.
- Momentum and commitment.

# Successes of Shared Care

## 1. Improving the Patient Experience

- Ownership and choice.
- Education and confidence – Compliancy.
- Sharing knowledge.

## 2. Flexibility of Service

- Being able to offer more.
- Treatment day, time, frequency and location.

### 3. Career Development – Expertise

- Taking part / Building the team.
- Experiencing new ways to interact and deliver care.
- Reward and recognition - Results.



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