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Editor's Preface

The National Renal Registry (NRR) is the first disease registry in Malaysia. It acts as a base for epidemiological research as well as for monitoring of patterns and trends in the disease incidence and patient survival. It is of fundamental importance that the data achieve the maximum level of accuracy that is possible.

Every year NRR publishes a directory of dialysis centres in Malaysia. The directory has become an important source of information on dialysis provision in the country. Dialysis centres managers and owners, patients, industry and health service planners have all found it useful. In 2002, NRR observed there were about 3 new centers per month. The information in the directory is based on information obtained from the Centre Survey 2002.

The directory is intended to inform the public about National Renal Registry (NRR); and to provide a list of all dialysis centres in the country. More than 90% of these dialysis centers listed in this directory are source data provider (SDP) of the NRR. We appreciate their effort and continuous support to NRR. We have been very encouraged by this response. We have spared no effort in locating centres in the country through personal contact, professional organisation and of course industry vendors. Nevertheless, I apologise for missing any centre in this directory. If your centre is one of them or if you know of any, kindly let me know. You can contact us through our website at <http://www.crc.gov.my/nrr>. Centres that we have missed in this directory may also register online.

Finally, there will be the inevitable transcription and typographical error in the listing of individual centre's information. The fault is of course entirely mine, and I apologise in advance. Individual centres are advised to check their centre's information and advise us accordingly.

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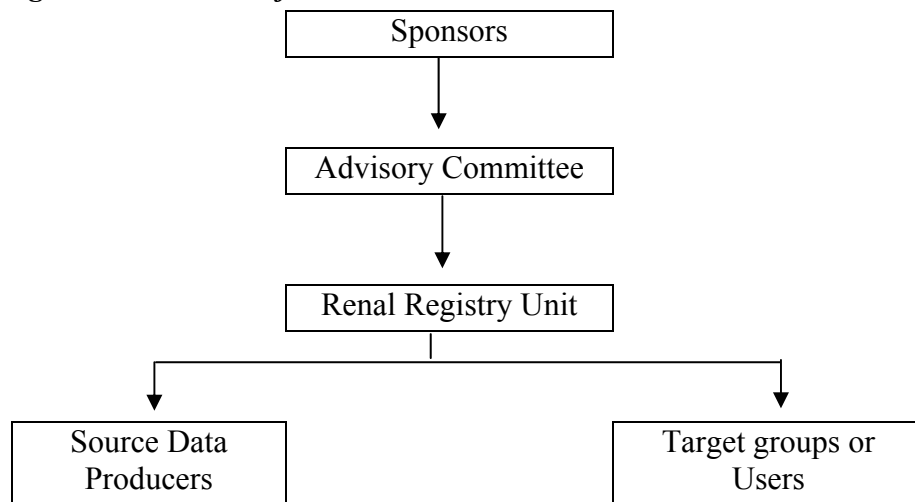
About the National Renal Registry

The National NRR has its origin in the Dialysis and Transplant Registry established by the Department of Nephrology in 1992. The NRR sponsors are the Malaysian Society of Nephrology (MSN), the Clinical Research Centre (CRC) of the Ministry of Health and The Dialysis Association Medical Assistant and Nurses (DAMAN). A Renal Registry Unit was set up under the Health Outcome Unit of CRC as a coordinating unit.

The objectives of NRR are to:

1. Determine the disease burden attributable to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), and its geographic and temporal trends in Malaysia.
2. Determine the outcomes, and factors influencing outcomes of RRT.
3. Evaluate RRT program.
4. Stimulate and facilitate research on RRT and ESRD.
5. Maintain the national renal transplant waiting list.

The reorganized NRR is as follows:



Sponsors.

MSN, CRC and DAMAN are the main sponsors of the NRR.

Advisory Committee.

This Committee is established by sponsors to oversee the operations of the registry. Interested parties including source data producers, Renal Registry Unit and target groups or users are represented on this committee.

Renal Registry Unit (RRU)

The collection, and analysis of data, and feedback of information are performed in a single centre referred to as RRU. This is a sophisticated unit staffed by epidemiologist, statistician, information technology personnel and other supporting staff.

The RRU remains in the Department of Nephrology, Hospital Kuala Lumpur.

Source Data Producers

These are the dialysis and transplant centres who collect the required data. It is the most critical and yet difficult element of the system. It has to be systematic and uniform, and producers of source data need to be trained and motivated to ensure high data quality.

In addition, the NRR database will be linked to the National Registration mortality database.

Users or Target groups

These are the individuals or institutions to whom the regular registry reports are addressed. It is their needs for information to assist in the planning and implementing disease treatment, control and prevention activity that justify the investment in registry. They include:

1. Renal community
2. RRT provider
3. Public health practitioner
4. Decision maker in various government and non-government agencies who have responsibilities for any aspects of ESRD treatment, prevention and control
5. Researcher with an interest in ESRD and RRT.
6. The press and the public.

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