**DaVita Poland readies its centers for refugee dialysis patients amidst Russia’s aggression against Ukraine**

*Wrocław, Poland, February 26, 2022 –* **Due to the warfare taking place on the territory of Ukraine, DaVita Poland has today announced its readiness to welcome kidney disease patients who are no longer able to receive care in their home country due to the escalating violence.**

Kidney care patients rely on life-giving dialysis for three four-hour treatments each week, usually at a clinic location close to their home. With many Ukrainians fleeing their homes in recent days, those with the chronic condition will need to seek out alternative treatment options.

“We stand in solidarity with Ukrainians and other European neighbors stuck in the crossfire of this terrible event, particularly those suffering from chronic kidney disease who must receive dialysis to stay alive,” DaVita Poland General Manager Krzysztof Hurkacz said. “Our nationwide network of 65 dialysis stations is ready to accept patients who can no longer receive the care they need in their hometown.” The list of 65 dialysis stations in Poland is available [here](https://davita.pl/mapa-osrodkow).

DaVita’s international network of dialysis care is also available elsewhere in Europe and the Middle East, including Germany, Portugal, Great Britain and Saudi Arabia. Visit [www.davita.com/international](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/www.davita.com/international__;!!BupLon6U!72XeFCwbZcMnJmWggEELjU4XSlNrCrgpyAsHj9RJMFrZS7mcN7gpLbKlBgOI1ldHm0M$) for more information on how to set up your treatment in a different country.

DaVita Poland has already sent its declaration of support to the relevant authorities and the Polish Red Cross.

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