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**Update: 6:20PM** KIDNEY patients in the north are expected to benefit from the newly-opened Northern Dialysis Centre.

Speaking during the opening of the centre, Hazeem Hussein revealed that people in the North could now access dialysis treatment for a fee of \$150 at the \$250,000 worth new centre.

"In Suva, the cost of such treatment is worth \$250 while it costs around \$300 to access such treatments in the West," he said.

Also present at the official opening today was the Minister for Health and Medical Services, Jone Usamate.

The new centre is a brainchild of Mr Hussein.

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