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At the beginning of May, I spent a week on the island of <u>Jersey</u>. I had a very enjoyable holiday, made possible because, as a renal patient I was able to dialyse there.

The <u>dialysis centre</u> is situated on a headland at Portelet Bay and was difficult to find the first time. Once inside the small reception area there was a lovely bowl of flowers to greet me, in the main room they have six machines each alongside a very comfortable chair. I was made to feel welcome by the four nurses, who turned out to be very efficient and a jolly crowd.

With fields around, where we could see horses, the time spent dialysing passed quickly, with a snack of tea and toast half way through.

The island is very pretty with lots of sandy beaches and tourist attractions to visit. We did hire a car, which I think is essential for getting to dialysis and seeing the sights. I had a grand holiday and look forward to going again.

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Article update 30 March 2012 - Sadly the dialysis centre this lady visited is no longer open but you can still dialyse on Jersey at The Jersey General Hospital in St Helier. \Box Their telephone number is +44 (0)1534 622 125