

Lab reporting

Most labs will be done prior to your clinic visit and discussed during the visit. If a lab result is not available at your visit, results will be communicated to you when available. You may also access your medical records electronically at AveraChart.org.

Please see enclosed map for directions or access our website at
AveraNephrology.org



Medication refills

All medication refills should be directed to your pharmacy. When we receive the pharmacy request, we will process it within one business day.

About us

Our unique services include studies in the cases of kidney stones, inflammatory kidney diseases and renal disease. We also provide comprehensive evaluation of patients with kidney stones, hypertension or diabetes, renal biopsy, end-stage and hereditary renal disease. Avera Nephrology is also an important member of the Avera Transplant Institute.

Our board-certified nephrologists provide consultation on a wide spectrum of kidney diseases, including obstetrical complications of high-risk pregnancies, congenital abnormalities, complications of vascular disease and surgery, hypertensive crisis, nephrolithiasis, endocrine and metabolic disorders, complications of malignancy, and complex multitrauma injury.

Also serving these communities:

South Dakota

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Chamberlain
Gregory
Madison
Milbank
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Minnesota

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Ortonville
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Worthington

Iowa

Spencer
Spirit Lake

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Our physicians

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Junaid Syed, MD

Advanced practitioners

Sara Granville, PA-C, MPAS,
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Jerry Schrier, PA-C, MPAS, *serving*
South Dakota and Minnesota



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Welcome to Avera Medical Group Nephrology Sioux Falls

Nephrology

You have been referred to the specialty of nephrology. Our physicians specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders of the kidneys and provide a full range of clinical services, including management of high blood pressure.

We look forward to our visit with you. If you have any questions that are not answered in this brochure or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us 24 hours in advance.

Location

Plaza 3 • 1315 S. Cliff Ave. • Suite 2000
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Phone: 605-322-5800 or 888-323-6254,
answered 24 hours a day.

Office hours

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday excluding holidays. On evenings, holidays and weekends, a nephrologist is on call in case of emergency and can be reached at any time by calling our office.

Appointments (by referral only)

If you are a new patient, expect to have a lab appointment for a blood draw one hour prior to your doctor appointment. You can expect your appointment to last around one hour.

If additional testing and/or X-rays are needed, they will be scheduled for you as soon as possible.

Payment policy

Co-pays are due at the time of your appointment as agreed upon with your insurance carrier.

Insurance

Our office will file insurance for you. In order to provide this service, we must have your complete insurance information including address and policy numbers. It is important that you bring your insurance cards with you at the time of your appointment. Should your insurance change during the course of your treatment at our office, please be sure to notify the front desk.

For new patients, we ask that you bring

your driver's license or another photo ID card to your first appointment.
Medicaid

Please present your card and co-pay at each appointment. If a referral is necessary, please obtain prior to your appointment.

Workers' compensation

We will gladly bill your workers' compensation carrier for our services if your injury is work related. Bring the company name (not employer name), address, claim numbers and claim adjuster's name. Check with your employer for this information before your appointment. If workers' compensation denies your claim or is currently contesting your case, we will ask you to pay a minimum of \$75 at the time of your appointment.

No insurance

If you do not have insurance, we will expect you to pay a minimum of \$75 at the time of your appointment.

Questions about your bill?

Financial assistance is available if you meet certain requirements and are unable to pay your bill. Call our Business Office at 605-322-7510 or 866-534-3427.