



SHAPING A HEALTHY FUTURE



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PARENTS TO BLAME FOR KIDNEY PROBLEM AMONG CHILDREN

Kidney problem among children is becoming an issue in Malaysia due to parents not catching the disease early.

Kidney experts say that if parents had noticed the symptoms early, the disease could have been treated and cured.

Some 1,000 children have been identified with some form of kidney disease but experts say the number could just be the tip of the iceberg.

National Kidney Foundation's (NKF) board of directors chairman, Datuk Dr Zaki Morad Mohd Zaher, said the figure could just be the beginning though the number of cases reported every year is in constant rate.

"Parents must take note because you will never know that one day it may lead to an alarming increase among children involved in kidney problems. As of Dec 2014, there were 519 students under the age of 18 on Hemodialysis, 278 patients on Peritoneal dialysis while 180 of the children on kidney transplant list.

At present, there are about 1,000 children out of 36,000 patients (including adults) having to go through dialysis while the total number of children on dialysis in 2013 was 758 and in 2012 was 733.

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