

## Fresenius Medical Care launches new dialysis machine in China

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### Enhancing dialysis service and accessibility to benefit more patients



Fresenius Medical Care, the world's leading provider of dialysis products and services, has announced the launch of its 4008A<sup>TM</sup> dialysis machine in China.

The product is exclusively designed to incorporate Fresenius Medical Care's high-quality standards while reducing costs for health care systems, meeting the needs in emerging markets. With the launch of the 4008A<sup>TM</sup>, Fresenius Medical Care is aiming to bring quality life-sustaining dialysis treatment to more patients in China who are suffering from end-stage renal disease (ESRD).

ESRD is the stage in kidney disease when a person's kidneys permanently stop working properly. To stay alive, the patient will need to undergo long-term dialysis or receive a kidney transplant. Currently more than 600,000 patients in China had access to dialysis, but the estimated ESRD prevalence is much higher. It is crucial to make sure that more cost-effective solutions are available for these patients in need of life-sustaining dialysis therapy.

The 4008A<sup>TM</sup> dialysis machine is a major innovation and a joined outcome of the beneficial collaboration between the Fresenius Medical Care China Design Center in Shanghai and the company's Research and Development teams in Germany.