KIDNEY PATIENTS UNDERGOING DIALYSIS NOT HARMED
BY OPTIMALLY FLUORIDATED WATER

The following statement from the National Kidney Foundation was issued on
March 29, 1973, by the Foundation's president, Dr. E. Lovell Becker.

In the past there have been some reports making the
assumption that fluoridation will harm a kidney
patient undergoing dialysis. However, evidence is
accumulating that there are no deleterious effects
to these patients due to normally fluoridated water.
Our position, based on medical evidence, is that
fluoridation does not harm the kidney, nor does it
have any harmful effect on patients undergoing dialysis.

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