

One of the lucky people

I was lucky to receive a kidney transplant a couple of years ago. After spending about eight years receiving dialysis treatment it was great to be free to live at home and enjoy activities with my family again.

The transplant operation was in Adelaide a long way away from my home community in the Northern Territory (NT). I stayed in Adelaide for about six weeks after the transplant. When I returned to the NT I spent

another couple of months in Darwin for follow-up care and then I was able to return to my home community and family.

I now enjoy activities like fishing and camping and visiting family members. I don't want to go back on dialysis. Since having the transplant I feel well and I am motivated and have energy to do things.

Janie

