

Liow: Government Spent RM33 Million As Subsidies For Haemodialysis Patients Last Year
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BUKIT MERTAJAM, April 22 (Bernama) -- The government spent a total of RM33 million last year as subsidies for haemodialysis patients, said Health Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai.

He said the government via the Ministry of Health provided subsidies for haemodialysis patients who were given RM50 for treatment and RM30 for e-poetin.

"Since the subsidy programme began in 2001, a total of RM220 million has been spent and currently 3,348 patients are being subsidised," he said at the opening ceremony of the newly completed haemodialysis centre at Pusat Kebajikan Haemodialysis St Anne, here Sunday.

Liow said the government had given RM21.58 million to haemodialysis centres as capital grant from 2002 until 2011.

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