



**Figure S1.** Study sample recruitment.

**Table S1.** Interview questions for qualitative phase of the study

Interview question prompts: Qualitative Phase	
1.	What are the first thoughts that come to mind about the food that has been served to you? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have you had enough foods to choose from?</li><li>What do you think of the dessert options?</li><li>What do you think of the drink options?</li><li>What do you think of the mid meal options?</li><li>What do you think of the sandwich and salad options?</li><li>Are there any specific foods that you enjoy that you don't get from the haemodialysis diet menu here in hospital?</li></ol>
2.	Have you ever received other special diets in the hospital before? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>How did those meals compare to the current meals you have been receiving?</li><li>What did you like or dislike about the previous diet/s?</li></ol>
3.	What are your thoughts on the haemodialysis diet served to you here in hospital? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do you think you get enough food?</li><li>Are there any food groups or nutrients that you feel you are missing out on? (Dairy, fruits, vegetables, meat/poultry, grains?)</li></ol>
4.	How do you think this diet has impacted your stay in hospital? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>How does this diet make you feel?</li><li>How has it affected your mood?</li><li>How has it affected your energy levels?</li></ol>
5.	Can you suggest any changes that could be made to the haemodialysis diet? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Are there any foods you would like to see added?</li><li>Are there any foods or meals you would like removed?</li><li>Do you want more/less food?</li><li>Can you suggest any changes to desserts?</li><li>Can you suggest any changes to drinks?</li><li>Can you suggest any changes to snacks?</li><li>Can you suggest any changes to sandwiches?</li></ol>
6.	How would these changes you have suggested influence your stay in hospital? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>How would they make you feel?</li><li>Would they make you feel like eating more food?</li></ol>
7.	Are there any other barriers preventing you from eating the food in hospital? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Such as: difficulty feeding yourself, fasting, being off the ward for scans/tests, interruptions from staff?</li></ol>
8.	Have you had any food from outside the Hospital? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you had a different diet in hospital, would you still eat these additional foods?</li></ol>
9.	Has going down to dialysis impacted meal times or the food you are served? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do you not receive your meal when you are at haemodialysis?</li><li>Is your meal on the ward when you return and can you eat it at this time?</li><li>What do you get given to eat in dialysis?</li></ol>
10.	Do you follow a special diet at home? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Can you tell me more about this?</li><li>Such as any fluid/salt/potassium/phosphate restrictions?</li></ol>
11.	Have you seen a dietitian before? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Can you tell me what they taught you?</li></ol>