

Peritoneal Dialysis Refresher Training

As part of your on-going treatment, we provide regular **Refresher Training** for **all** our Peritoneal Dialysis patients to help maintain a safe technique.

When will you be seen?

- Four months after your initial training and then twice a year: once at home and once during the annual PET test.
- If you develop Peritonitis.

Your first refresher appointment will be on:

Date: Time:

What will happen?

We will observe you performing a CAPD exchange or setting up your APD machine depending on **your normal therapy**.

Why are we observing you?

There is a significant risk of developing infection in Peritoneal Dialysis if not performed correctly. Infections leading to Peritonitis cause damage to the peritoneum and can make dialysis less effective.

Some infections can lead to the Peritoneal Dialysis catheter having to be removed which we want to avoid.

Keeping your skills up to date reduces the risk of infection and will allow you to have peritoneal dialysis at home for longer.

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