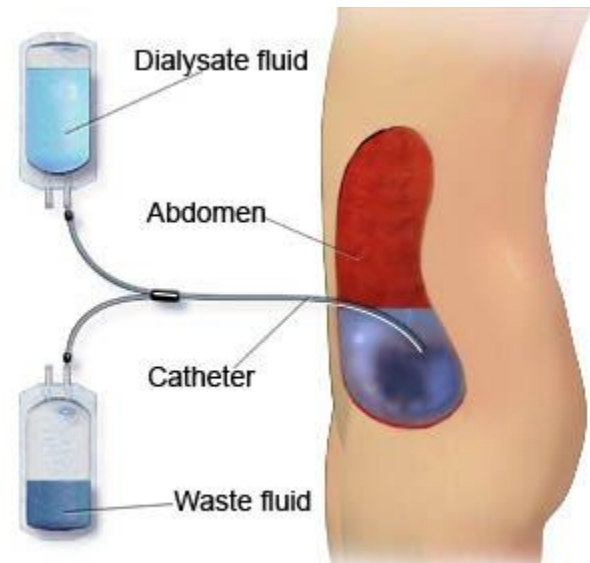


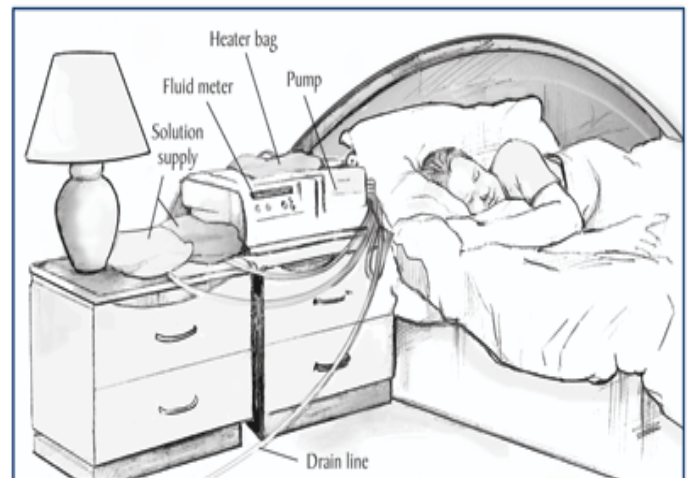
April 2016 – Peritoneal Dialysis: Another Dialysis Treatment Option

What is Peritoneal Dialysis?

- A treatment option for kidney failure
- A process of fluid exchanges through the belly
- A treatment that removes waste products and extra fluid from the blood through the fluid exchanges
- A treatment that requires a small plastic tube, called a catheter, to be placed in the belly to allow the fluid to move in and out
- A process that can be done manually called Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) or with a machine while you are sleeping, Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis (CCPD)
- A process that requires a clean area to make sure infection does not occur
- A treatment that can be done by the patient and does not require a partner
- A form of dialysis that is done by the patient in their home after they are trained by a home training program
- A treatment option that allows patients the freedom to determine what hours they want to dialyze
- A form of dialysis that can be done when traveling
- An option that you should discuss with your nephrologist!



Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis



Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis