PERITONEAL DIALYSIS
1. IMPORTANT MESSAGES:
2. You need to talk about the right treatment for you
3. You can live at home if you choose peritoneal dialysis
4. You do peritoneal dialysis every day
5. You learn peritoneal dialysis in town
6. Peritoneal dialysis happens inside your body (abdomen)
7. A catheter (tube) is inserted in your tummy (abdomen)
8. You need to do peritoneal dialysis carefully so you don’t get sick from infection

TOPICS:
- Picking the right treatment
- What is peritoneal dialysis
- Types of peritoneal dialysis
- Access peritoneal dialysis
- Doing peritoneal dialysis
- Learning peritoneal dialysis
- Support to help you do peritoneal dialysis
- Care for yourself
CAPD bag change
APD all night
A catheter
Moving to town

PD training
Finding accommodation

- Aboriginal Hostels Limited
- With family
- Territory Housing
- Town Camps
There are people to help you: Social Worker, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Aboriginal Interpreter Service.
CAPD 4 times every day

APD all night, every night
Doing PD at home
Support at home
Keep infections away, keep yourself clean, keep your place clean
Talking with your family and health workers

Talking with doctors and nurses
Peritoneal dialysis cleans your blood so you can live longer

Peritoneal dialysis does not fix your kidneys
IMPORTANT WORDS:

- peritoneal dialysis - PD
- peritoneum
- peritoneal cavity
- continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis - CAPD
- automated peritoneal dialysis - APD
- catheter
- bag changes
- infection
- stomach
- abdomen
- germs
- treatment
- access
- social worker
- aboriginal liaison officer
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