

Peritoneal dialysis care partner tool

Use this helpful list to discuss peritoneal dialysis (PD) treatment tasks with your care partner and share responsibilities so that your treatment goes smoothly.

Instructions

- 1 Talk through each task and come to an agreement.
- 2 Keep your lists handy and revisit them if you need to.

☐ **Care partner (CP)**
☐ **PD patient (P)**
Date: / /

Task list	P	CP	Share
Order, track, and handle supplies.	☐	☐	☐
Gather the supplies needed for a treatment.	☐	☐	☐
Lift the bag(s) onto the IV pole/PD cyclor.	☐	☐	☐
Take vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and weight).	☐	☐	☐
Note problems or symptoms and notify PD nurse.	☐	☐	☐
Set up the PD cyclor (if used) and see that it is ready to start treatment.	☐	☐	☐
Examine and clean the PD catheter exit site.	☐	☐	☐
Connect the PD catheter extension set to the PD system tubing.	☐	☐	☐
Adjust the PD cyclor treatment settings if instructed by the PD nurse.	☐	☐	☐
Respond to any cyclor alarms that may occur.	☐	☐	☐

Disconnect the catheter extension set from the PD treatment system after treatment is complete.	☐	☐	☐
Record treatment data if applicable.	☐	☐	☐
Remove the used cyclor set.	☐	☐	☐
Empty drain bags and discard used supplies.	☐	☐	☐
Dispose of used PD solution bags/set.	☐	☐	☐
Clean the PD treatment area and equipment.	☐	☐	☐
Assist with medications.	☐	☐	☐
Collect urine or PD fluid samples.	☐	☐	☐
Bleach drains that are used for PD fluid disposal.	☐	☐	☐
Bleach the shower head (to avoid infection).	☐	☐	☐
Be available for supply deliveries.	☐	☐	☐