

I'm interested in peritoneal dialysis because...

Use this checklist to clarify the reasons why you're interested in peritoneal dialysis.

This will be helpful in starting a discussion with your doctor.



Schedule flexibility



At-home treatments



Overnight treatments



Ability to travel



Needle-free



Fluid and diet flexibility



Your own natural membrane



Fewer transportation-related expenses



Comfortable treatment



It's never too early to start a discussion about peritoneal dialysis with your doctor. It's important to think about both the medical and lifestyle considerations that apply in order to choose a treatment that you'll be successful with.



Dialysis modality considerations

Complete this table with your doctor to help you understand how peritoneal dialysis compares to other treatment options in terms of impact on lifestyle.

Dialysis time considerations

Complete this table with your doctor to help you understand how peritoneal dialysis compares to other treatment options regarding total time per week.

Total time (hours per week)	Manual peritoneal dialysis	Automated peritoneal dialysis	In-centre hemodialysis	Home hemodialysis	Self-care hemodialysis
Weekly treatment time					
Pre- and post-treatment time					
Transportation time					
Estimated total time					