

Peritoneal Dialysis

CAPD

Pros

- + You can do it alone
- + You can do it at times you choose as long as you perform the required number of exchanges each day.
- + You can do it in many locations.
- + You don't need a machine.

Cons

- It can disrupt your daily schedule.
- This is a continuous treatment, and all exchanges must be performed 7 days a week.

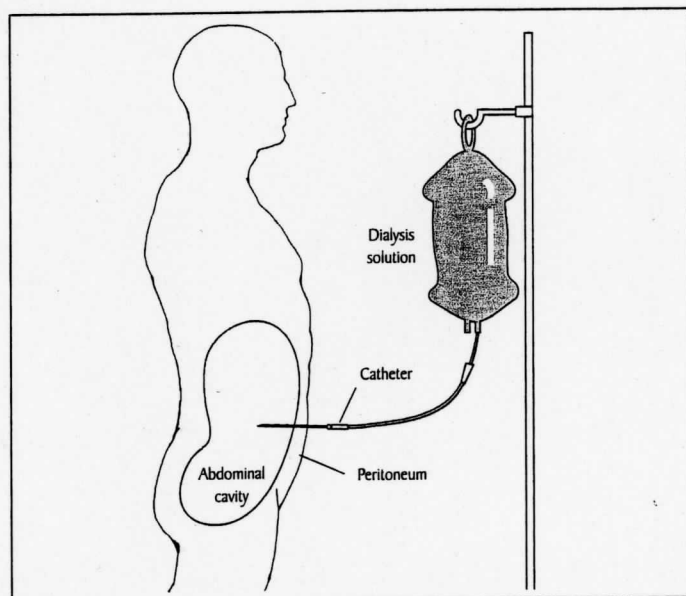
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Pros

- + You can do it at night, mainly while you sleep.

Cons

- You need a machine.



FRESENIUS EXCHANGE PROCEDURE

- 1. Gather supplies: solution, clamps, mask and del clamp.**
- 2. Open package and remove solution. Check % solution on bag and expiration date.**
- 3. Put on mask.**
- 4. Wash hands.**
- 5. Place drain bag on floor.**
- 6. Clamp fill line with clamp.**
- 7. Break seal.**
- 8. Hang solution bag on pole.**
- 9. Make sure roller clamp on catheter is closed.**
- 10. Remove protective cap from end of tubing.**
- 11. Remove cap from end of your catheter.**
- 12. Using a twisting motion, connect tubing to your catheter end and then remove your mask.**
- 13. Release clamp on fill line and count to 5 (to flush air) and reclamp.**
- 14. Open roller clamp to drain.**
- 15. When drain is complete, clamp the drain line with clamp.**
- 16. Open fill line clamp.**
- 17. When fill is complete, clamp the fill line with clamp.**
- 18. Clamp catheter with roller clamp.**
- 19. Place del clamp on tubing.**
- 20. Snap to disconnect.**