

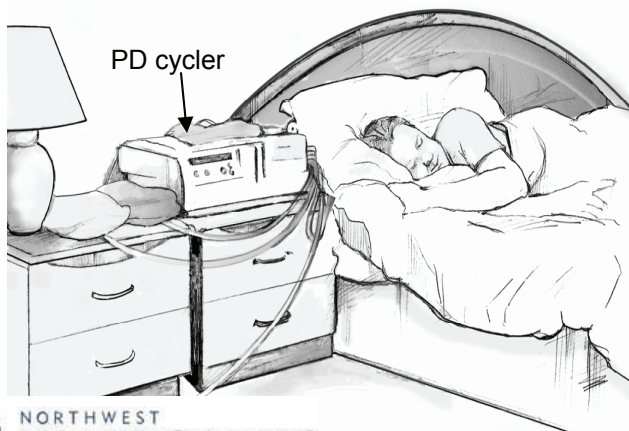
PD — A closer look

CAPD (Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis)

- You do 4 exchanges a day
- Each exchange takes 30 minutes or less
- About 5 hours apart: first thing in the morning, lunch time, dinner time, bedtime
- Can be done almost anywhere
- Supplies are disposable and easy to take with you

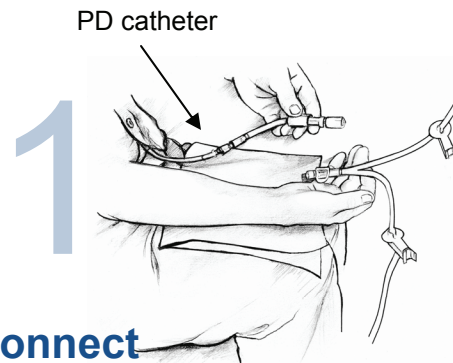
APD (automated peritoneal dialysis)

- Small machine called a **cycler** does exchanges for you while you sleep
- Saves time during the day
- Cycler weighs about 25 pounds, portable and quiet
- Most people need to do 1 exchange by hand during the day

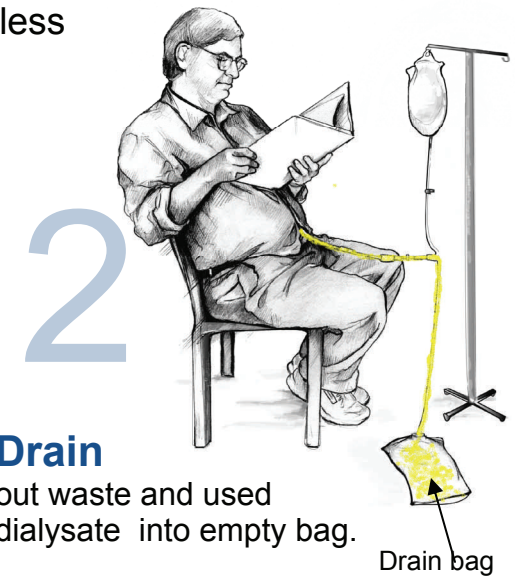


The PD Exchange

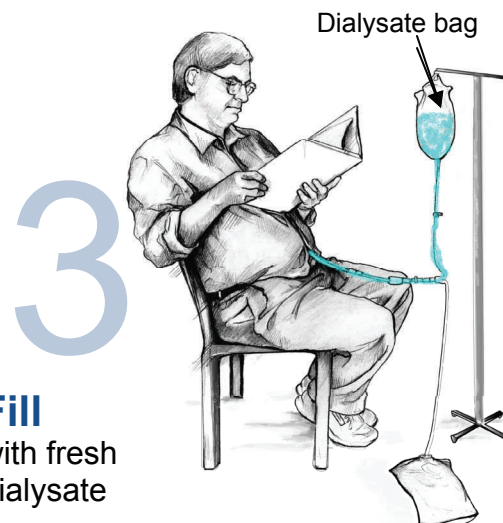
4 Simple Steps in 30 minutes or less



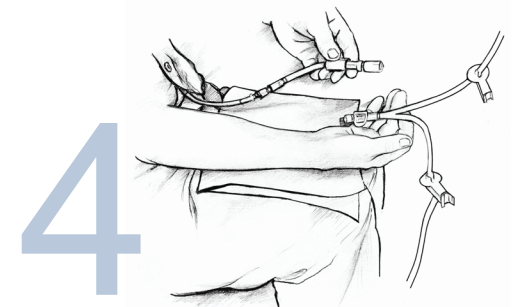
1 Connect
your catheter to disposable exchange set.



2 Drain
out waste and used dialysate into empty bag.



3 Fill
with fresh dialysate



4 Disconnect
Dialysate stays inside you, giving you gentle, continuous dialysis until it's time for the next exchange.