Urgent Start Standing Orders - PD

1. Initiate PD Urgent Start
   a. First treatment: 750 ml x 8 exchanges over 8 hours with no last fill; dextrose 1.5%
   b. Subsequent treatments: 1000 ml x 8 exchanges over 8 hours with no last fill

2. Duration of Urgent Start Protocol will be for a total of 2 weeks unless otherwise specified by MD

3. Laboratory Testing
   a. New patient lab draws will be performed on the first day of urgent start
   b. Routine draws during urgent start
      i. NKC profile weekly

4. Patient will be evaluated each treatment for signs or symptoms of effluent leak
   a. Exit site
   b. Subcutaneous
   c. Scrotal/labial

5. Patient will remain supine at all times while PD fluid is in the abdomen. Patient must be fully drained to be in any other position.

6. All other Adult Peritoneal Dialysis Standing Orders are in effect during Urgent Start except as indicated above.

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Physician Name (Please Print) RN Name (Please Print)

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Physician signature    RN signature     Date
(see referral sheet)

Patient Name__________________________________________       NKC#________________________
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