

Renal Services

Welcome to the PD Department

Introduction

This leaflet tells you about the PD (Peritoneal Dialysis) department. The PD Department, established in 1986, provides treatment, advice and support to patients who have chronic kidney disease requiring renal replacement therapy. It is an out-patient department with a lead clinician - Dr. Rizwan Hamer, Nurse Manager and a team of Registered and Non-registered nurses who provide specialist care for patients undertaking peritoneal dialysis. Patients are able to undertake CAPD (continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis), APD (automated peritoneal dialysis) or aAPD (assisted automated peritoneal dialysis). Help and advice is given to patients in order that they receive the form of PD which is most suited to them.

Services provided

- Patient education about peritoneal dialysis prior to starting treatment;
- Advice regarding preparation of patients before having catheter inserted for PD;
- Assisting medical staff with the insertion of catheters under local anaesthetic;
- Training patients to undertake their dialysis at home;
- Retraining patients at regular intervals during their time on PD to ensure that they maintain their knowledge and skill;
- Undertake dialysis as necessary for any patients who are admitted to hospital if they are unable to perform their own dialysis;
- Routine monitoring of patients dialysis to ensure that it is effective;
- PD clinics – clinics take place on the first 3 Tuesdays of every month to see patients on PD. This is undertaken by Dr. Hamer, a senior PD Nurse and a Dietitian;
- Assisted APD – we have a team of Health Care Assistants who provide a service to set up dialysis machines for patients who are unable to do this for themselves at home;
- Home visits are undertaken by Registered Nurses for patients on PD;
- Training/information for patients relatives;
- Treatment of any acute issues that may arise needing nursing or medical intervention as an outpatient.



Patient Information

Location

The PD Department is located at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, (Walsgrave site) 5th floor, East wing; opposite the entrance to ward 50. There are two rooms available in this area, one of which is a training room for patients and the other is for the treatment of patients who may be attending for any other reasons.

Hours

The Department is open from 7.30 am to 8.00 pm seven days per week. Out of hours emergency advice and treatment is provided by Ward 50.

Other health care professionals

- Dietetic advice- this is available to all new patients who train on PD and there is also dietetic support in the PD clinic.
- Psychological support – patients on PD can be referred to a Psychologist if they require this support.
- Renal Social Workers – available for help/advice.
- Dialysis Co-ordinator – advice and help with ordering of supplies and arranging fluid for holidays.

Contacts

If you have any questions or need further information, the PD Department can be contacted on the details below:

07.30 am to 8.00 pm

Direct line 024 7696 8308

Emergency 024 7696 4000 Bleep 2126

8.00 pm to 07.30 am

Emergency advice and treatment

024 7696 8259

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