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Please contact the Home Dialysis unit for further information and advice. We are located in the Dialysis Therapy Centre beside the multi storey car park at the front of Beaumont Hospital.

We are happy to meet you in person or to discuss options over the phone.

You can use QR code below to bring you to our website for more information.



www.beaumont.ie/kidneycentre-about-us-dialysiscentres

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DIALYSIS IN THE COMFORT OF
YOUR HOME



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Peritoneal Dialysis

Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) is a type of dialysis you can do in the comfort of your own home. PD is a treatment for kidney failure that uses the lining of your abdomen, or tummy, to filter your blood inside your body. It can be done at night using a machine while you sleep, or it can be done at 3-4 intervals throughout the day.

Full education and support is provided by the Home Dialysis unit in Beaumont Hospital.

Access for dialysis

A silicone tube called a Tenckhoff catheter is inserted into your abdomen. This can be done as a day case under sedation, or performed under general anaesthetic in theatre.

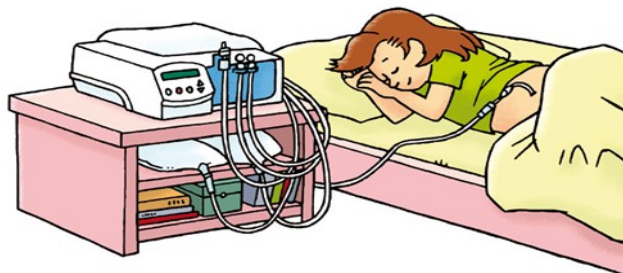
Both options will be discussed and your Nephrologist will advise which is the most suitable option for you.

Once the tube is inserted, it is advised that you avoid baths and swimming, however showers are allowed.

Benefits

Peritoneal Dialysis is a gentle form of dialysis which will help preserve your kidney function and urine output for longer.

- It is easy to use
- No bloods or needles involved
- It can be done at night while you asleep
- It is done in the comfort of your own home
- It allows more lifestyle flexibility e.g. travel or holidays
- There are less diet and fluid restrictions
- There are minimal hospital visits
- We can monitor your progress remotely



If you are interested

We encourage you to discuss your dialysis options with your Consultant.

Factors to consider include

- Your kidney function
- Your overall health
- Your personal preferences
- Your home situation
- Your lifestyle

If suitable, you will be referred to the Home Dialysis Unit to meet one of our team.

We will provide information regarding peritoneal dialysis at home and demonstrate how to use the machine. Family members/friends are welcome to attend with you.

If you are unable to perform the dialysis yourself, a family member or friend can be taught how to assist you at home.