

UltraBags™ are a manual system of peritoneal dialysis (PD) used for day-time peritoneal dialysis treatments, loss of electricity, or to give a loading dose of antibiotics into the peritoneal cavity when you are off the cycler machine.

- Note: If you are using this system and you have access to electricity, warm the UltraBag™ on your HomeChoice™ system for 10-20 minutes before using it.

What supplies do I need?

- UltraBag™ (1.5%, 2.5%, or 4.25% dialysate)
 - Be sure to check **S-E-A-L** (Strength of the solution is correct, Expiration date has not passed, Amount of PD solution, Leaks are not present in the bag)
- 2 blue clamps
- Mini cap
- Gloves
- Masks for anyone in the room
- Spring scale
- IV pole



How do I use the UltraBag™?

1. Prepare your room for therapy (close windows and doors, cover air vents, remove pets from the room).
2. Put on your mask, wash your hands, and put on gloves.
3. Open the UltraBag™ and hang it on the spring scale located on the IV pole. The number on the scale should be the same as the volume of the bag.
4. Connect the UltraBag™ to the transfer set.
5. Break the blue frangible (breakable stopper) on the UltraBag™ at the “Y” connection (near the transfer set) and open the transfer set.
6. Let it drain for at least 10 minutes. Close the transfer set once draining is complete.
7. Break the green frangible located at the top of the UltraBag™ “fill” line and prime the tubing. Priming takes around 3-5 seconds.
8. Using one of the blue clamps, clamp the drain line tubing once the line is primed. Note the volume on the spring scale.
9. Open the transfer set and administer (give) the prescribed volume (your child’s typical fill volume for overnight therapy).
10. Once you administer the volume, close the transfer set and clamp the “fill” line with the other blue clamp.
11. Disconnect the UltraBag™ from the transfer set and put the white mini cap on the end of the transfer set.

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