

Peritoneal Dialysis Rules & Guidelines

- If you cannot make your appointment or are running late, contact the dialysis unit at (734) 232-7373.
- Wear your ID badge and complete the health screening upon entering the hospital.
- Currently only 1 adult is allowed with a patient due to COVID-19 hospital visiting restrictions. No siblings or other children are allowed besides the patient. Ask the unit how many visitors are currently allowed with a patient due to Covid-19 hospital visiting restrictions before bringing anyone other than the parent or guardian in.
- During your clinic appointment, refrain from cell phone use.
- When planning a vacation, talk with dialysis social worker **at least 1 month** in advance to assist in planning for your trip (supplies, potential need for local contacts, etc.)
- Notify a Clinical Care Coordinator 48 hours before needing a prescription refill.
- If your child has a dental appointment or a procedure scheduled, please let one of the Clinical Care Coordinators know. Your child will need to take a **prophylactic antibiotic** (drug to prevent sickness) 30-60 minutes before any procedure. They will also need an **antifungal** (drug to stop infections caused by fungus) for the 3 days following the procedure.
- Patient information is confidential and we cannot share it with other patients and families.
- Help promote a healing environment for your child, as well as other patients on the dialysis unit, by monitoring your sound level.
- Help maintain a clean and safe environment for all staff and patients by sanitizing your hands before entering the dialysis unit. Also, keep all

personal items clear from walkways.

- Treat all medical staff with respect and courtesy. Respectful communication with staff includes, but is not limited to:
 - Using a calm voice and appropriate language
 - Not using threatening statements or explicit language
 - Giving providers adequate notice to respond to family/patient requests

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