

Cheap Nursing CEUs

Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)

1. What is a peritoneal dialysis exchange?

- A. The cleansing fluid that draws toxins from the blood.
- B. The process of filling the abdomen with a cleansing fluid to draw toxins from the blood.
- C. The time that the cleansing fluid must remain in the abdomen.
- D. The type of renal replacement therapy that removes toxins through the peritoneum.

2. What is a complication of end stage renal disease?

- A. Anemia
- B. Diabetes
- C. Genetic disease
- D. Respiratory distress

3. A nurse is caring for a patient who recently started peritoneal dialysis. The patient asks what side effects could be caused by the treatment. What is the best response from the nurse?

- A. "There are no side effects of peritoneal dialysis."
- B. "Peritoneal dialysis requires frequent needle sticks."
- C. "Peritoneal dialysis requires many diet restrictions."
- D. "You may gain weight during peritoneal dialysis."

4. What is the most common cause of peritoneal dialysis failure?

- A. Weight gain
- B. Catheter malfunctions
- C. Infection
- D. Hernias

5. A nurse is providing education to a patient new to peritoneal dialysis. What statement by the nurse best educates the patient on the symptoms of peritonitis?

- A. Abdominal pain
- B. Clear peritoneal fluid
- C. Bradycardia
- D. Fluid overload

6. What does cloudy peritoneal fluid indicate?

- A. Effective peritoneal dialysis exchanges
- B. Peritonitis
- C. Hernia
- D. End stage renal disease

7. What type of dialysis uses a machine to cycle through multiple exchanges overnight?

- A. Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
- B. Hemodialysis
- C. Continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis
- D. Peritoneal dialysis

8. A nurse is assisting a patient with end-stage renal disease in exploring treatment options. The patient asks about the benefits of peritoneal dialysis. Which response from the nurse is most accurate?

- A. You will need to go to a dialysis clinic for treatment.
- B. There are no diet restrictions.
- C. Peritoneal dialysis is a short-term treatment option.
- D. No needles are needed for administration.

9. How long does a peritoneal dialysis dwell time usually last?

- A. 1-2 hours
- B. 4-6 hours
- C. 10-12 hours
- D. 24 hours

10. How is the efficacy of peritoneal dialysis treatment measured?

- A. Using a peritoneal equilibrium test
- B. Evaluating patient symptoms after treatment
- C. Checking for cloudy peritoneal fluid
- D. Using the glomerular filtration rate score
