

COMPARISON OF DIALYSIS TYPES

A short list of the benefits of each type of dialysis



Dialysis is a process involving the removal of the waste and excess fluid from your blood that your kidneys are no longer able to filter out.

IN-CENTRE HAEMODIALYSIS

Haemodialysis (HD) filters your blood using a machine and a synthetic membrane, called a dialyzer. In-centre HD is performed at a scheduled time in a hospital or dialysis clinic, under the close supervision of a clinician.

PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

Peritoneal dialysis (PD) uses dialysis fluid and the lining of your abdomen, called the peritoneal membrane, to filter your blood inside your body. PD can be performed in your own home daily.

	IN-CENTRE HD	PD AT HOME
Ability to travel		
Ability to work		
Nurse will be present during treatments		Not needed
Possibility to treat at night, while you sleep		
Needle-free treatment	Possible with catheter	
Avoid storing dialysis equipment in your own home		
Possibility to talk with other patients during treatment		
Can receive treatment in the comfort of your own home		

Possible Possible with challenges Not possible