

Which Renal Treatment is Right for You?

Kidney Transplant

- Transplanted kidneys work like normal kidneys.
- You have fewer diet restrictions.
- You don't need dialysis.
- You must have surgery.
- Your body may reject the transplant.

Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)

- You do PD at home daily.
- Your schedule is more flexible.
- No needles are needed for PD.
- You do not need a partner for PD.
- You can do PD with a machine at night or manually during the day.

In-Center Hemodialysis

- Patients usually have three treatments per week.
- Treatments are done by trained professionals.
- You do not need a partner.
- Staff is nearby to assist you.
- You must commute to the dialysis center.

Home Hemodialysis

- You do home hemodialysis at home.
- Your schedule is more flexible.
- You may have fewer restrictions on your diet.
- You do need a care partner.

In-Center Nocturnal Hemodialysis

- Patients usually have three treatments per week.
- You receive your treatments overnight.
- Treatments are done by trained professionals.
- You do not need a partner.
- You must commute to the dialysis center.

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