

WHAT IS PERITONEAL DIALYSIS?

In a nutshell, peritoneal dialysis, or P.D., is a process where special fluids are pumped into a patient's stomach through special ports, and then bad fluids and toxins are pumped out of the body. This can be done at home, but it puts sugar into the body which makes a diabetic's blood sugar levels become dangerous.

WHAT IS HEMO-DIALYSIS?

Hemo-dialysis is a procedure performed at the hospital where a large machine pumps blood out of a patient, filters or cleans it and returns it to their body. It requires at least three hours for each visit. The patient must come to the hospital for at least three visits per week. It also requires the patient to take many medications