

Why should I choose

HOME?

Has no needles	PD
Has fewer side effects	PD / HHD
Is easy to do	PD / HHD
Is gentle on your heart	PD / HHD
Makes it easier to travel	PD / HHD
Helps you keep your job	PD / HHD
A partner may not be required	PD / HHD
Improves your quality of life	PD / HHD
Has fewer dietary and fluid restrictions	PD / HHD
Allows you to set your own schedule	PD / HHD
Has fewer medications	PD / HHD
Allows you to spend more time with your loved ones	PD / HHD
Has 24-hour remote nurse support	PD / HHD

More than **90%** of **kidney professionals** would choose **home therapy** as the initial treatment option **if they were a dialysis patient.**¹

Dialysis patients are a vulnerable group considered **high risk for severe illness with COVID-19** infection. Patients on **home dialysis** may have an advantage over in-center hemodialysis patients because of a **lower risk of exposure to infection.**²

Sources:

¹Schiller, B., Neizer, A., Doss, S. (2010). *Nephrology News Issues*. (24) 36-44.

²Yerram, P., Misra, M. (2020). *Adv Chronic Kidney Dis*. 27(5): 442-446.

Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) | Home Hemodialysis (HHD)

NEXT STEPS

✓ Ask your dialysis team.

✓ Ask about treatment options.



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