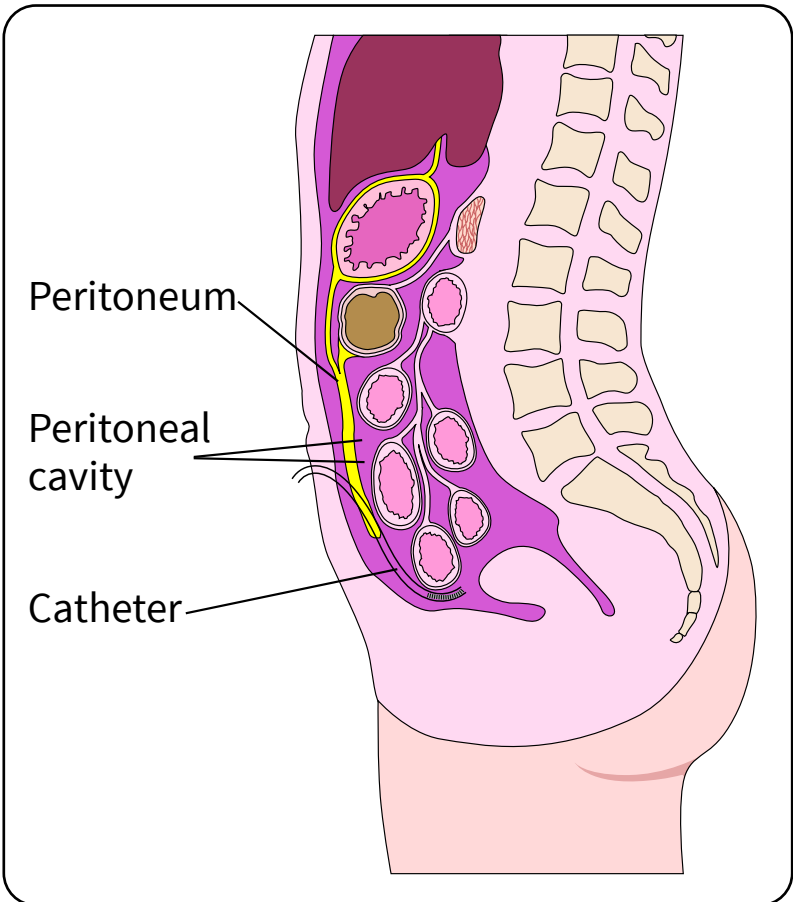


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What is a PD catheter insertion?

- This is a procedure to put a PD catheter (a small, flexible tube) in your abdomen (stomach area) to get you ready for PD.



My PD catheter insertion:

- › Date: _____
- › Time: _____
- › Location: _____

- **Go directly to the Home Dialysis Unit to register.**

Dickson Building, 6th floor, Room 6-239
QE II, Victoria General (VG) site
5820 University Avenue

- › Phone: 902-473-2154

Before your procedure

- You must have blood work done 1 to 5 days before your procedure.
- **You must have a responsible adult take you home and stay with you for 24 hours (1 day) after you are discharged. Do not drive yourself home.**
- **Do not drive for 24 hours after your procedure.**

Getting your bowels ready (bowel prep)

- **You must take laxatives (medications to help you poop) to get your bowels ready for your procedure. This is very important.** It makes it safe for you to have the procedure and makes sure it works well.
- **Starting on:** _____ (date)
 - › Take 2 Senokot® tablets in the morning and 2 Senokot® tablets at supper each day, for 4 days.
- **Starting on:** _____ (date)
 - › Mix _____ of PegLyte® in 4 L of water.
 - › Drink 2 L each day until your bowel movements (poops) are liquid.

The day of your procedure

- Do not eat or drink anything after:

_____ (time)

- › If you have diabetes, follow these instructions:

- ☐ Bring **all** of your medications (including prescription and over-the-counter products, inhalers, creams, eye drops, patches, herbal products, vitamins, and supplements) in their original containers with you to the hospital.

- ☐ Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes.

If you have questions, please call your nurse:

- › Phone: 902-473-7578
- › Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,
Monday to Friday
- Please leave a message and we will call you back.

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