

# PERITONEAL DIALYSIS



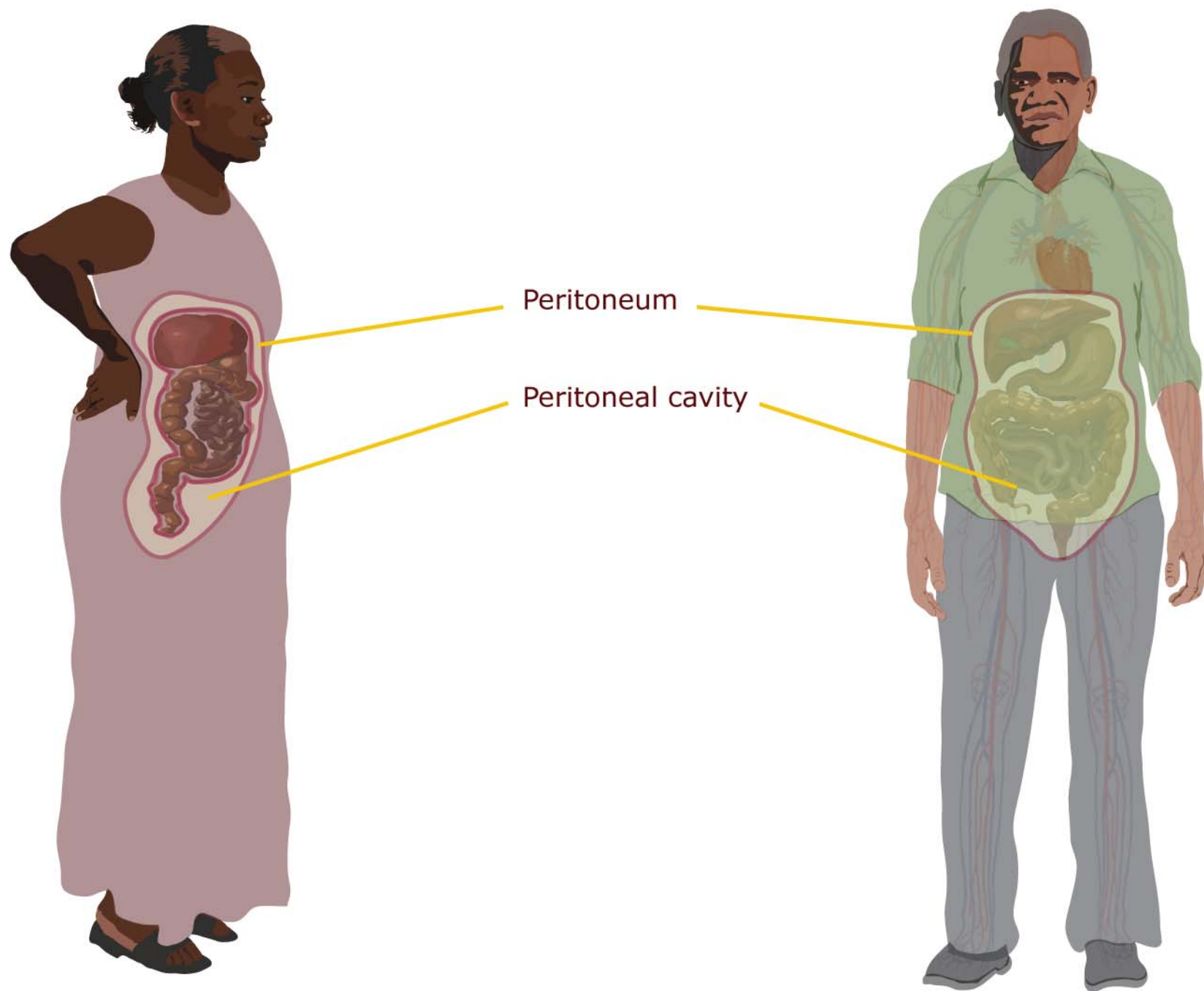


### 1. IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

2. You need to talk about the right treatment for you
3. You can live at home if you choose peritoneal dialysis
4. You do peritoneal dialysis every day
5. You learn peritoneal dialysis in town
6. Peritoneal dialysis happens inside your body (abdomen)
7. A catheter (tube) is inserted in your tummy (abdomen)
8. You need to do peritoneal dialysis carefully so you don't get sick from infection

### TOPICS:

- Picking the right treatment
- What is peritoneal dialysis
- Types of peritoneal dialysis
- Access peritoneal dialysis
- Doing peritoneal dialysis
- Learning peritoneal dialysis
- Support to help you do peritoneal dialysis
- Care for yourself







CAPD bag change





APD all night







A catheter







Moving to town

PD training





## Finding accommodation



- Aboriginal Hostels Limited

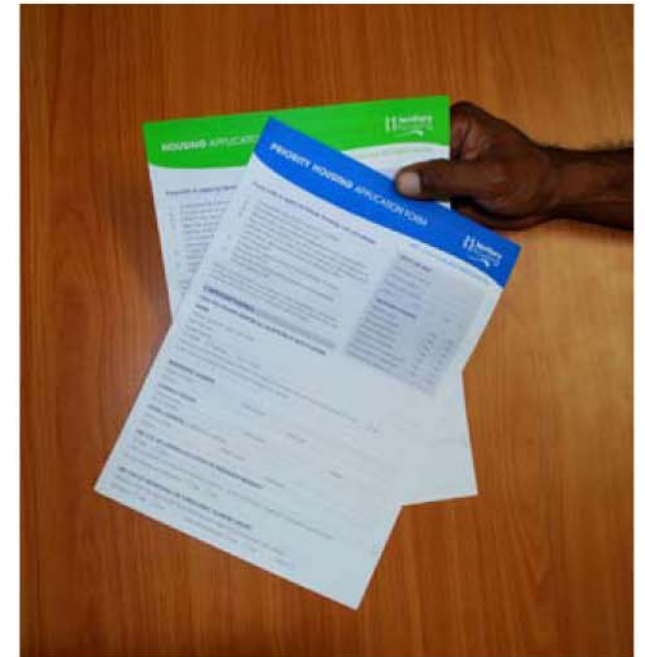


- With family



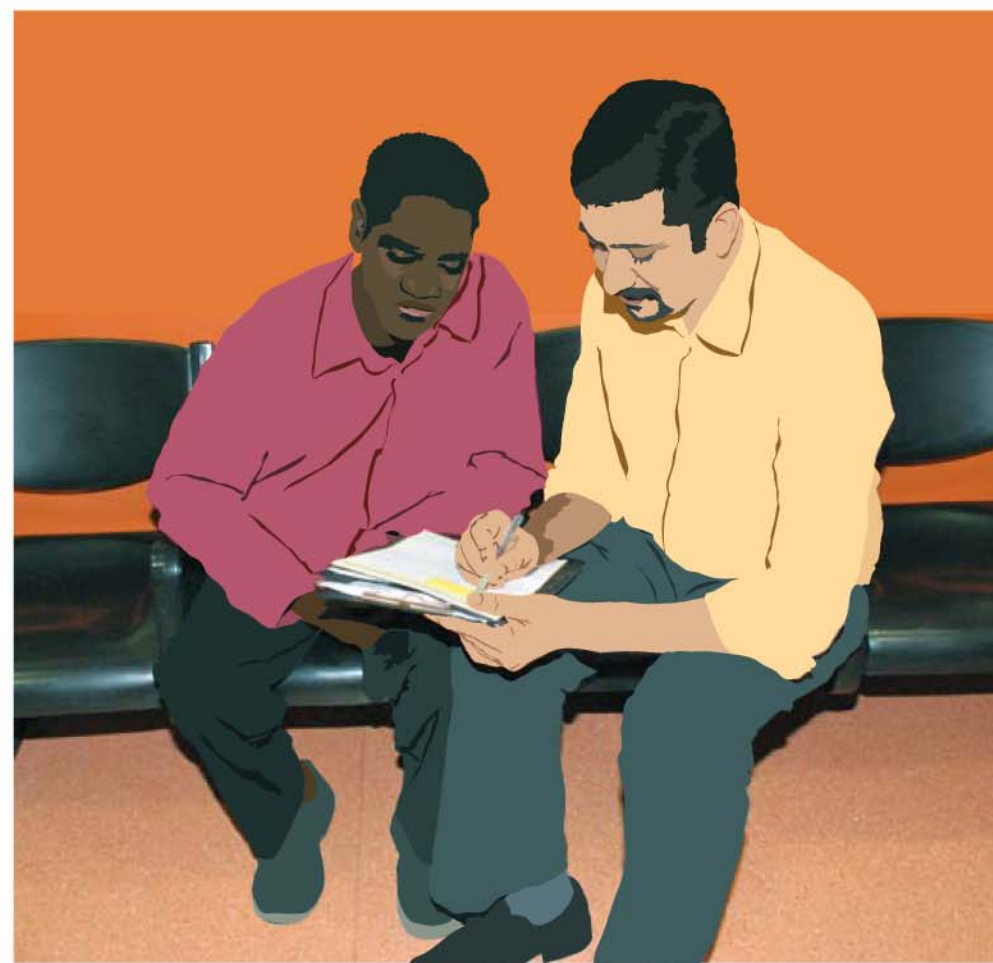
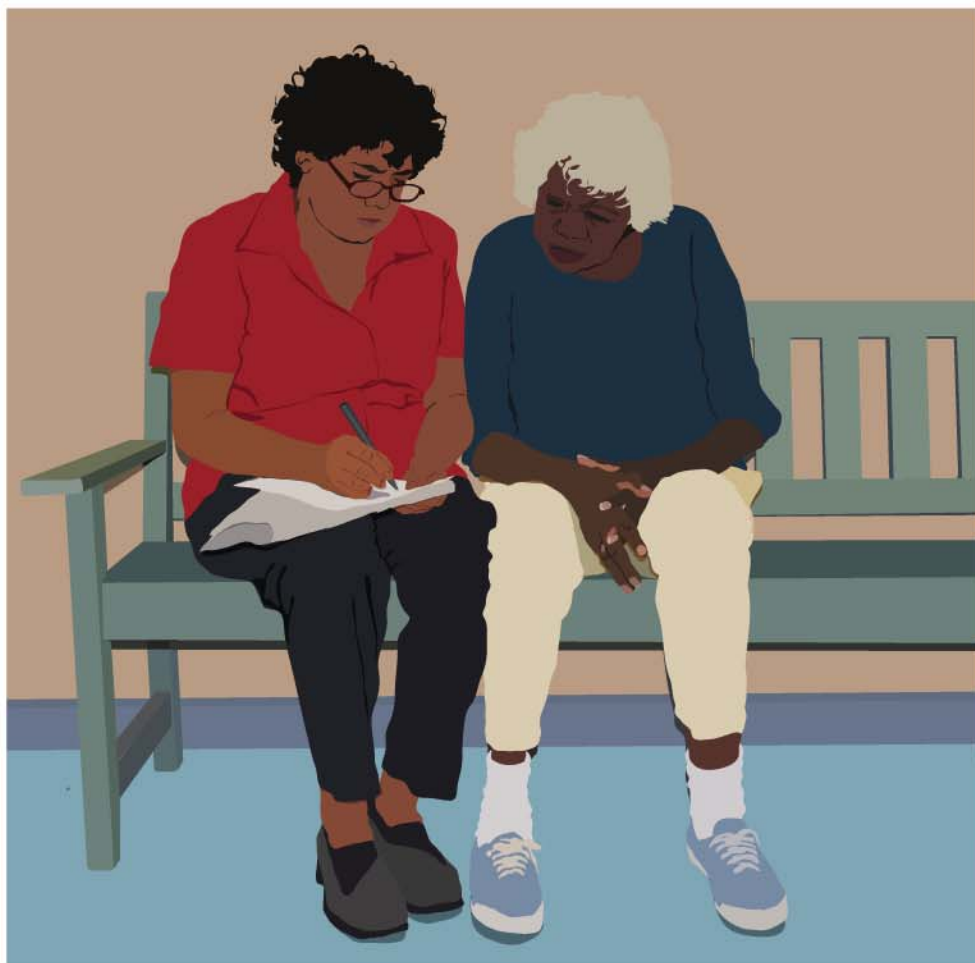
- Town Camps

- Territory Housing

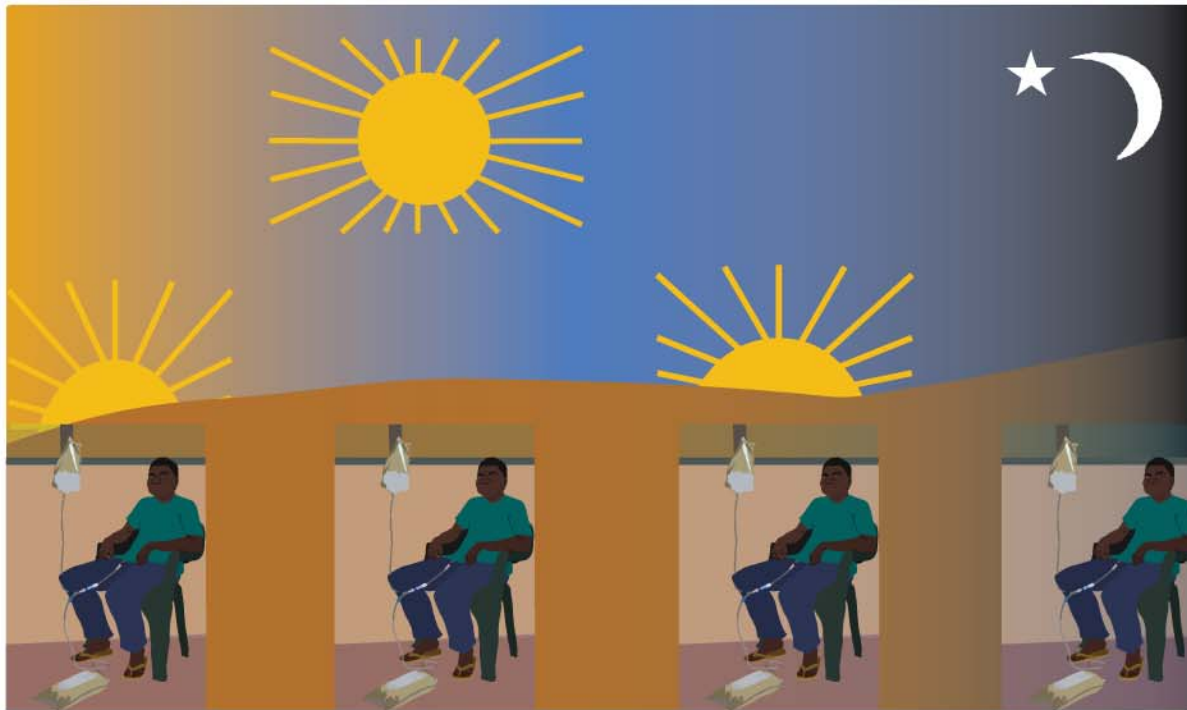




There are people to help you: Social Worker, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Aboriginal Interpreter Service







CAPD 4 times every day



APD all night, every night

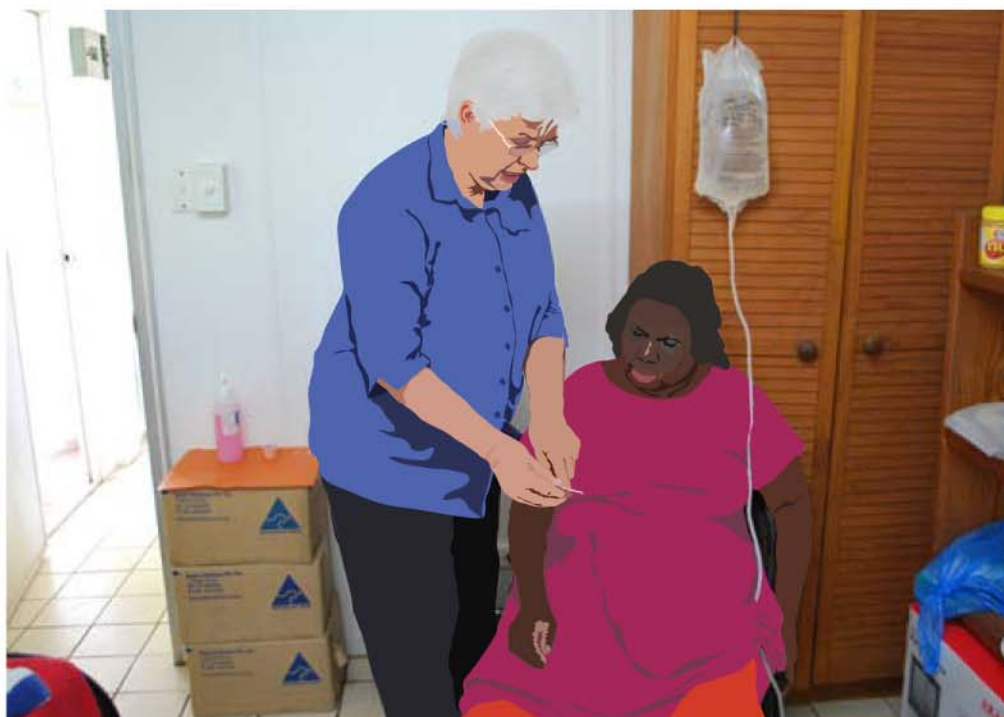




Doing PD at home







Support at home







Keep infections away, keep yourself clean, keep your place clean





Talking with your family and health workers

Talking with doctors and nurses







Peritoneal dialysis cleans your blood so you can live longer

Peritoneal dialysis does not fix your kidneys

### IMPORTANT WORDS:

- peritoneal dialysis - PD
- peritoneum
- peritoneal cavity
- continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis - CAPD
- automated peritoneal dialysis - APD
- catheter
- bag changes
- infection
- stomach
- abdomen
- germs
- treatment
- access
- social worker
- aboriginal liaison officer



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## RESOURCE TOPICS:



*THE WORK OF YOUR KIDNEYS*



*WHEN YOUR KIDNEYS GET SICK*



*LIVING WITH KIDNEY DISEASE*



*DIET AND KIDNEY DISEASE*



*TREATMENT OPTIONS & PATHWAYS*



*PERITONEAL DIALYSIS*



*HAEMODIALYSIS*



*FISTULA AND CATHETER*



*PALLIATIVE CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SICK KIDNEYS*



*TRANSPLANT BOOKS 1 - 4*

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