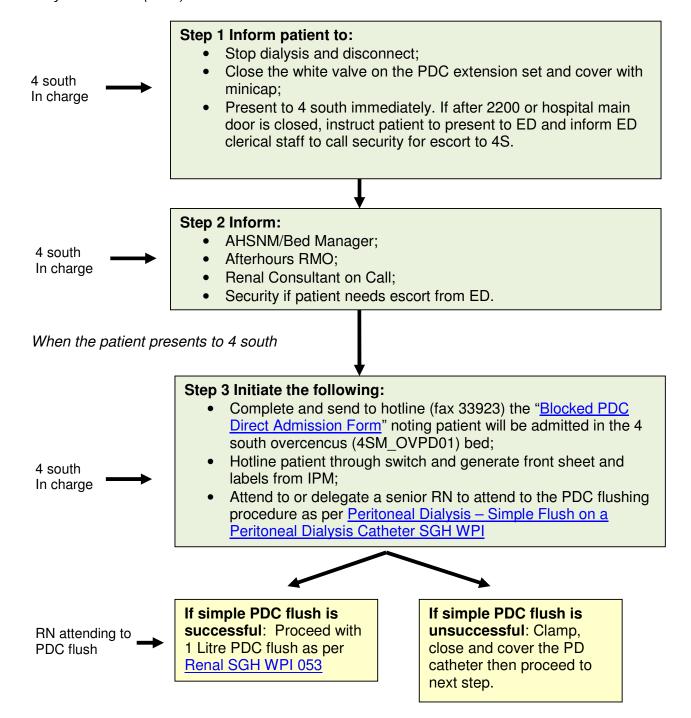
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#### **FLOWCHART**

### AFTERHOURS – MANAGEMENT OF POOR FLOW OR NO FLOW PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER BY 4 SOUTH

Patient/carer informs 4 south In charge of blocked or non-flowing or poor flowing peritoneal dialysis catheter (PDC)



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# If the patient becomes unwell during the procedure:

- Inform the Afterhours RMO, Renal Consultant on call, AHSNM and Bed Manager
- PACE criteria applies
- Notify the PD unit via voicemail X33770/33775

### If the patient remains well and PDC flush is successful:

- Discharge patient with post procedure instructions to continue dialysis as usual and contact PD nurses for follow-up and further instructions;
- Inform the AHSNM and/ or Bed Manager of the discharge;
- Handover to the PD unit via voicemail X33770/33775;
- Keep all admission documents and forward to the PD unit

## If patient remains well but PDC flush is unsuccessful:

- Inform the Afterhours RMO, Renal Consultant on call, AHSNM and Bed Manager to convert patient to a long stay admission
- Notify the PD unit via voicemail X33770/33775



PD Unit staff ——

- Follow-up patient the next day and until required;
- Copy relevant documents and file in patient's PD folder;
- Send original copy of admission and clinical notes to medical records;
- Book a repeat PDC flush if problem/symptom recurs.