

STEP BY STEP: HOMECHOICE

- 1. Spray the work area with methylated spirit mixture (1 part methylated spirit to 4 parts of water)**
- 2. Wipe dry the work area using paper towel**
- 3. Set up the work area with a new minicap and antibacterial hand gel/lotion**

- 4. Turn on the Homechoice machine from the back**
- 5. Do a small hand wash**
- 6. Open the dialysate bags using the sharp edge of the blue clamp. DO NOT USE SCISSORS OR KNIVES**
- 7. Check the bag strength, volume, expiry, colour and for leakage**

- 8. Place one bag on top of the heater covering the silver button (bag takes 30-60 minutes to warm)**
- 9. Place next bag/s on the cleaned surface**
- 10. Open the lines and place on top of the heater bag**
- 11. Press GO (green button)**

12. Machine will display “LOAD THE SET”

13. Open the door by pulling the lever up

14. Load the cassette

15. Close the door then push the lever down

16. Attach line organiser to door

17. Close ALL (6) clamps

18. Put drain line (line with a small blue cap) in bucket and remove cap

19. Press GO (green button)

20. Machine will display “SELF TESTING”

21. Have a 3 MINUTE hand wash

**22. Machine will display
“CONNECT BAGS”**

23. Use non-touch connection technique to connect bags:

- *Red clamp line to heater bag*
- *White clamp line to next bag and etc...*

24. Break the greenstick on bags

25. Open clamps on connected bags

26. Open clamp on patient line (line with a large blue cap)

27. Press GO (green button)

28. Machine will display “PRIMING”

**29. Wait for machine to flash “CONNECT
SELF/CHECK PATIENT LINE”**

**30. Take the catheter out and keep away from
clothing**

31. Have 3 MINUTE hand wash

- 32. Use non-touch connection technique to connect self – connect the line with large blue cap to catheter**
- 33. Twists open the white valve on catheter extension set**
- 34. Press GO (green button) x 2 until machine displays “INITIAL DRAIN”**

END OF TREATMENT

- 1. Machine will display “END OF THERAPY”**
- 2. Push the down arrow and record the “I-Drain Volume”**
- 3. Push the down arrow and record the “Total UF”**

**4. Press GO. Machine will display
“CLOSE ALL CLAMPS”**

**5. Press GO. Machine will flash
“DISCONNECT YOURSELF/CLOSE ALL
CLAMPS”**

**6. Close clamps on connected bags and patient
line**

- 7. Close white valve on catheter until it “clicks”**
- 8. Open minicap**
- 9. Wash hands with anti-bacterial hand gel/lotion thoroughly**
- 10. Disconnect self using non- touch technique**
- 11. Cover PD catheter with new minicap**

**12. Press GO. Machine will display
“TURN ME OFF”**

13. Remove and discard lines

14. Turn machine off

**15. Get help to discard PD effluent and unused
PD fluid down the drain**