

**STEP BY STEP for relatives:**  
**HOME CHOICE**

- 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 flash “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 Secure drain line (line with a small blue cap) to bucket and remove cap.**
- 19 Press GO (green button).**

20 Machine will flash “SELF TESTING.”

21 Have a 3 MINUTE hand wash.



22 Machine will flash “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 greensticks 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 say “PRIMING”

- 29 **Wait for machine to flash “CONNECT SELF/  
CHECK PATIENT LINE.”**
- 30 **Take the patient’s catheter out and keep away from clothing.**
- 31 **Have a 3 MINUTE hand wash.**



- 32 **Use non-touch connection technique to connect patient – 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 says “INITIAL DRAIN.”**

## **END OF TREATMENT**

- 1 Machine will flash “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 (green button).**
- 5 Machine will flash “CLOSE ALL CLAMPS.”**
- 6 Close all the clamps.**
- 7 Close the white valve on catheter extension set.**
- 8 Press GO (green button).**
- 9 Machine will flash “DISCONNECT YOURSELF/  
CLOSE ALL CLAMPS.”**
- 10 Open minicap.**
- 11 Wash hands with antibacterial hand gel/lotion thoroughly. Wait for hands to dry.**
- 12 Disconnect patient line from catheter using non-touch technique.**
- 13 Press GO (green button).**
- 14 Machine will say “TURN ME OFF.”**

- 15 Turn off machine.**
- 16 Remove lines and discard.**
- 17 Discard PD effluent down the toilet or shower drain. Get help as needed as drain bucket/bin may contain over 10 L of fluid.**