

Automated Peritoneal Dialysis (APD) HomeChoice Disconnection Assessment Form

Limitations for Practice: Enrolled Nurse
 Registered Nurse
 Clinical Nurse Specialist
 Clinical Nurse Consultant

Objective:

To ensure APD set-up and connection procedure is performed according to best practice guidelines reducing the risk of infection and ensuring patient safety.

Background:

1. APD assessment and competency is compulsory for 4S nursing staff prior to attending to APD procedure.
2. Nursing staff with no APD exposure must observe disconnection procedure then practice under supervision by an APD competent nurse.
3. The assessor will advise the number of practice sessions the nursing staff requires prior to a final assessment.
4. Simulated practice sessions are encouraged until APD disconnection technique is safe and satisfactory for a final assessment.
5. Final assessment is to be performed on a patient.
6. Final assessment is to be carried out by an APD competent nurse.
7. APD competency is to be renewed every 5 years.
8. A reassessment may be necessary in line with APD protocol revisions.

Note:

1. Keep the original copy of your completed assessment form for your record.
2. Forward a copy of the completed assessment form to the CNE and PD unit.

Automated Peritoneal Dialysis (APD) HomeChoice Disconnection Assessment Form

Name: _____ Pay No: _____
Print. Signature

Please initial appropriate box

Action	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	C
1. On completion of dialysis-presses GO to end treatment						
2. Presses arrow down button to check and record I-Drain volume						
3. Presses arrow down button to check and record Total UF						
4. Manual drains if necessary (i.e. low or negative UF)						
5. Presses GO to display CLOSE ALL CLAMPS						
6. Closes all clamps						
7. Presses GO to display DISCONNECT SELF/CLOSE ALL CLAMPS						
8. Performs hand hygiene and uses non-sterile gloves						
9. Closes the PD catheter valve until it clicked						
10. Opens minicap						
11. Performs 1 minute handwash, uses sterile gloves and wears PPE						
12. Disconnect without contamination (Note: non-touch disconnection technique)						
13. Applies new minicap without contamination (Note: non-touch technique)						
14. Secures catheter in place with tape						
15. Turns APD homechoice machine off						
16. Dismantles APD homechoice machine						
17. Discards bags and lines appropriately						
18. Discards PD effluent appropriately						
19. Calculates and records 24 hour cumulative UF						
20. Documents procedure on APD chart and hands over to next shift						

Practice 1 (P1) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Practice 2 (P2) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Practice 3 (P3) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Practice 4 (P4) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Practice 5 (P5) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Competent (C) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____