NURSING INSTRUCTIONS
- Maintain a Supine position for peritoneal dialysis
- Provide patient education regarding the importance of the supine position.
- Drain peritoneal cavity completely if supine position cannot be maintained (ie: ambulation, transport, sitting)
- Reinforce but Do Not change the Initial peritoneal catheter dressing for the first 7 days. Cover with dry sterile gauze Do NOT use transparent/occlusive dressings.
- Limit manipulation of the exit site, by moving the distal end of the transfer set.
- Notify the MD for any of the following:
  - clear fluid exiting around the peritoneal catheter exit site
  - abdominal pain
  - drains > 1000ml or cloudy, hazy fluid draining from peritoneal cavity

Notify Home Dialysis unit of Urgent Start PD — Call___________

MEDICATIONS
- Furosemide (Lasix) 80mg PO Check frequency Daily
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PERITONEAL DIALYSIS ORDERS
- Strength of peritoneal dialysis fluid (Caution use of >2.5% Dextrose within first 14 days)
  - 1.5% Dextrose
  - 2.5% Dextrose
  - Standard calcium
  - Low calcium
- Alternating (please specify): ______________________________

CCPD
- Number of Exchanges (cycles) 6 7 8 9
- Fill Volume per exchange: 1000mL (recommended for post op days 1-14) Other ______(consider reduced fill volume for patients weighing less than 55kg, or any patient complaining of feeling too full).
- Total volume per exchange: 6000mL 7000mL 8000mL 9000mL Other
- Total Therapy Time (hours) 7hrs 8hrs 9hrs 10hrs Other
(Dwell times may vary depending on drain and fill times).
- Fill Time: 10min. Drain Time: 20min. (minimum) Last fill volume: 0mL

CAPD
- Number of Exchanges 3 4 5
- Fill Volume: 1000mL (recommended for post op days 1-14) Other ______(consider reduced fill volume for patients weighing less than 55kg, or any patient complaining of feeling too full)
- Total volume: 3000mL 4000mL 5000mL
- Fill Time: 10min. Drain Time: 20min. (minimum) Dwell Time: 1.5hrs 2hrs 3Hrs Last fill volume: 0mL