



The Emily Center

Help for Peritoneal Dialysis

Procedure/Treatment/Home Care
Si usted desea esta información en español,
por favor pídasela a su enfermero o doctor.

#538

Name of Child: _____ Date: _____

Help for Peritoneal Dialysis

You know how to do peritoneal dialysis (PD) at home. There may be a time when you have a problem and don't know what to do next. Here's who to call.

If you have trouble with the dialysis machine, call
Baxter Helpline at
1-800-553-6898
any day, any time, day or night.

If you have a problem that is not with the machine
call the nurse at the PD Clinic at
602-546-4726 or 602-546-4719 or 602-546-2039
on Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4 pm.

If the nurse cannot come to the phone, please leave a message. The nurse will call you back as soon as possible.

When the PD Clinic is closed, call 602-546-0965.
Tell the hospital operator you want to speak with the Nephrologist on Call.



**Call the PD Nurse at 602-546-4726
or 602-546-4719, or 602-546-2039 right away if:**

- If your child has redness, drainage, or soreness at the exit site.
- If your child has any symptoms of **peritonitis**.

Symptoms of peritonitis include:

- belly pain
- swollen belly
- throwing up
- fever
- cloudy dialysis fluid
- belly tender to the touch
- sick to the stomach
- loose stools
- chills
- pus from the site of the dialysis catheter



If you have any questions or concerns,

- call your child's doctor or call _____

If you want to know more about child health and illness,
visit our library at The Emily Center at Phoenix Children's Hospital
1919 East Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602-546-1400
866-933-6459
www.phoenixchildrens.com

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Name of Health Care Provider: _____ Number: 538
For office use: Date returned: _____ db nb

Family Review of Handout

Health care providers: Please teach families with this handout.

Families: Please let us know what you think of this handout.

Would you say this handout is hard to read? Yes No

easy to read? Yes No

Please circle the parts of the handout that were hard to understand.

Would you say this handout is interesting to read? Yes No

Why or why not?

Would you do anything differently after reading
this handout? Yes No

If yes, what?

After reading this handout, do you have any
questions about the subject? Yes No

If yes, what?

Is there anything you don't like about the drawings?

Yes No

If yes, what?

What changes would you make in this handout to make it better or easier to understand?

Please return your review of this handout to your nurse or doctor or send it to the address below.

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Thank you for helping us!