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# Starting Peritoneal Dialysis (PD): My experience

**Information for patients**
Sheffield Kidney Institute (Renal Unit)



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You have been given this leaflet because you have recently had a peritoneal dialysis (PD) catheter inserted and we would like your feedback on your experience.

Included in this leaflet is a peritoneal dialysis score card. This is a tool that we have developed to be able to gain more feedback on our service, and identify ways in which we can improve the experience for our patients.

It will also highlight any concerns you have about your dialysis or care, allowing us to work with you to address any issues.

If you have any questions then please let one of the peritoneal dialysis team know and we will do our best to help.

Once you have completed the booklet please return to the PD team.

We would like you to provide some details about yourself; all answers are confidential. The answers provided will enable us to improve our service and highlight areas of concern you may have.

Name: _____

Date Form Completed: __ / __ / ____

1. **What is your sex?** ○ Female ○ Male ○ prefer to self-identify
2. **How old are you? _____**
3. **How would you describe your ethnic origin?** (Please tick)

   ○ White ○ Indian ○ Pakistani

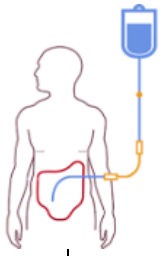
   ○ Bangladeshi ○ Chinese ○ Black-Caribbean

   ○ Black-African ○ Black-other

   ○ Other (please specify) ……
4. **What is your marital status?** (Please tick)

   ○ Married ○ Co-habiting ○ Single ○ Widowed

   ○ Divorced
5. **Do you perform your own PD?** ○ Yes ○ No



# Peritoneal Dialysis Scorecard

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Please put a tick in each row. **If you score red/amber please add a comment overleaf.**

| | Not at all/Never | | | Somewhat/ Sometimes | | Very much/all of the time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I knew enough about PD before I started | | | | | | |
| I was involved in discussions about where my exit site would be | | | | | | |
| My dialysis is pain-free (or painless) when I carry it out | | | | | | |
| My catheter works well enough for me to do my dialysis | | | | | | |
| I feel confident in managing my exit site | | | | | | |
| I feel confident in managing my dialysis at home | | | | | | |
| I feel confident that I would recognise if I had peritonitis | | | | | | |
| I feel well supported by the PD team | | | | | | |

Please add any free text here of any concerns you want to feedback to your PD team.

What has worked well for you, what has worked less well?