



Deborah Jones

"It has always been a pleasure coming to DCC. They have made this last, life-changing year and a half transition to PD, an easy one! My nephrologist is truly the best and Dialysis Care Center has been wonderful!"



Demetrius Brown

"I have been on dialysis for almost 20 years. I came to HHD about 10 years ago after a failed kidney transplant. Being on Home Hemodialysis has been life-changing. I am able to still live my life and work as I want and then complete my treatments when it works best with my schedule. I don't live to do dialysis, I do dialysis to live!"



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Speak to a nephrologist or a member of our home therapy care team

Hours of Operation

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Monday through Friday



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HOME DIALYSIS TREATMENT CHOICES

Considering Home Dialysis? DCC Offers Therapy Options for Every Lifestyle.



**CARE
CONVENIENCE
FREEDOM**



A diagnosis of end-stage kidney disease or kidney failure can make you feel overwhelmed and confused. However, you can help yourself by learning about your different treatment options and taking an active role in the decisions about your health.

Why Choose Home Therapy Dialysis?

It is dialysis therapy on your own terms. You can take control of your dialysis schedule from the comfort of your home. Patients see an improved quality of life with more time to do what they like.

Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)

PD therapy uses a flexible catheter surgically placed into the peritoneal cavity (abdomen). Tiny blood vessels in the abdominal lining aid in removing wastes, toxins, and fluid.

PD Benefits

- PD therapy does not require blood to leave the body and may be performed with or without a machine.
- PD scheduling often offers lifestyle flexibility allowing continued work, hobbies, education, and travel.
- PD does not require a caregiver and may be performed in a variety of settings, including nocturnal (nighttime) therapy.
- PD therapy often results in decreased visits to the clinic which saves travel time and costs.



Am I able to do dialysis while I sleep?

Yes, both PD and HHD offer nocturnal (nighttime) dialysis.

Am I able to switch dialysis therapies?

Transition to another dialysis therapy is often a possibility and would require a discussion with your nephrologist and clinical team about what other therapies would best suit you and your personal needs.

Home Hemodialysis (HHD)

HHD therapy uses a machine to filter your blood in small amounts outside of your body through a dialyzer or "artificial kidney" which aids in removing wastes, toxins, and fluid. The clean and chemically balanced blood is then returned to your body. A vascular access such as an AV Fistula, AV Graft, or CVC (catheter) is needed for this therapy.

HHD Benefits

- HHD may or may not require a caregiver and often results in decreased trips to the clinic which saves travel time and costs.
- HHD therapy creates less stress on the heart and may be performed nocturnally (nighttime).
- HHD scheduling often offers lifestyle flexibility allowing continued work, hobbies, education, and travel.
- HHD treatments often have shorter durations on a more frequent basis. This results in faster recovery times, improved energy, better appetite, and sleep patterns for most patients.

Am I able to do a Home Therapy?

If you are considering Home Therapy, please talk to your nephrologist and discuss if PD or HHD is a suitable option for you.