

# COMPARISON OF DIALYSIS TYPES

A short list of the benefits of each type of dialysis



Dialysis is a process involving the removal of the waste and excess fluid from your blood that your kidneys are no longer able to filter out.

## IN-CENTRE HAEMODIALYSIS

Haemodialysis (HD) filters your blood using a machine and a synthetic membrane, called a dialyzer. In-centre HD is performed at a scheduled time in a hospital or dialysis clinic, under the close supervision of a clinician.

## PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

Peritoneal dialysis (PD) uses dialysis fluid and the lining of your abdomen, called the peritoneal membrane, to filter your blood inside your body. PD can be performed in your own home daily.

## HOME HAEMODIALYSIS

Haemodialysis (HD) filters your blood using a machine and a synthetic membrane, called a dialyzer. Like PD, HD can be performed in your own home, between 3-6 times per week.

	IN-CENTRE HD	PD AT HOME	HOME HD
Ability to travel			
Ability to work			
Nurse will be present during treatments		Not needed	
Possibility to treat at night, while you sleep			
Needle-free treatment	Possible with catheter		Possible with catheter
Avoid storing dialysis equipment in your own home			
Possibility to talk with other patients during treatment			
Can receive treatment in the comfort of your own home			

Possible    Possible with challenges    Not possible