

Peritoneal Dialysis Travel Patient Information

One of the benefits of Peritoneal Dialysis [PD] is that you can travel and perform therapy while away from home. Below is some information that will help you plan ahead before you begin your travels.

Dialysis prescriptions can vary widely from patient to patient, but all patients will perform the majority of their therapy with a base solution, typically glucose- or dextrose-based. With Baxter, that base solution will be either **Dianeal** or **Physioneal**, depending on your country. Both solutions can be used for Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) or Automated Peritoneal Dialysis (APD).

Both **Dianeal** and **Physioneal** can have either a spike or Luer connector type. The type of connector determines which solutions and disposables can be connected to each other. As such, a spike connector can only be connected to other spike connectors and a Luer connector can only be connected to other Luer connectors. If you're unfamiliar with either of these types of connectors, please refer to the instructions to properly connect your solutions and disposables.

Solution availability and connector type vary by country, as do bag configurations, so it is important to talk to your dialysis clinic and health care provider to plan for travel several months in advance. Your medical team will determine if you are able to travel and help you manage treatment during your trip.

Physioneal is a clear, colorless, sterile solution with two chambers. If you're not familiar with how to use a two-chamber bag, you will want to refer to instructions to properly use and perform therapy with this solution.

Dianeal is a clear, colorless, sterile solution in a single chamber bag. Refer to instructions to properly use and perform therapy with this solution.

Always use these PD solutions exactly as instructed by your health care provider. Do not use either solution if it is discoloured, cloudy, or contains particles, or if the bag is damaged or leaking.

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Asia Pacific	Europe, Middle East and Africa	Americas		
CHINA	JORDAN	ARGENTINA	ECUADOR	NICARAGUA
JAPAN	SOUTH AFRICA	BELIZE	EL SALVADOR	PANAMA
		BRAZIL	GUATEMALA	PARAGUAY
		CHILE	HONDURAS	URUGUAY
		COLOMBIA	MEXICO	VENEZUELA

COUNTRIES THAT OFFER LUER CONNECTOLOGY

Asia Pacific	Europe, Middle East and Africa		Americas
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BANGLADESH	ALGERIA	LUXEMBOURG	BERMUDA
BRUNEI	AZERBAIJAN	MACEDONIA	CANADA
CHINA	AUSTRIA	MALTA	COSTA RICA
HONG KONG	BAHRAIN	MONTENEGRO	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
INDIA	BELGIUM	MOROCCO	ECUADOR
INDONESIA	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	NETHERLANDS	GUYANA
JAPAN	BULGARIA	NORWAY	JAMAICA
MALAYSIA	CROATIA	OMAN	PERU
MYANMAR	CZECH REPUBLIC	POLAND	PUERTO RICO
NEPAL	DENMARK	PORTUGAL	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
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SOUTH KOREA	GERMANY	SERBIA	
SRI LANKA	GREECE	SLOVAKIA	
TAIWAN	HUNGARY	SLOVENIA	
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	IRELAND	SUDAN	
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	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	
	JORDAN	TUNISIA	
	KAZAKHSTAN	TURKEY	
	KUWAIT	UKRAINE	
	LATVIA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
	LEBANON	UNITED KINGDOM	
	LIBYA		