Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy

Dialysis Adequacy

Definition:

Perform sufficient dialysis to rehabilitate and maintain the patient at his/her best possible condition

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Adequacy Guidelines for Peritoneal Dialysis

KDOQI Guidelines

- •Adequacy target for dialysis should include both solute and fluid removal.
- The minimum targets for combined renal and peritoneal clearance is $Kt/V_{urea} = 1.7$ / week.
- •If urine output > 100cc/day, collection should be performed

ISPD Guidelines

- Adequacy should be interpreted clinically rather than solute and fluid removal
- For small solute removal, total Kt/V_{urea} not less than 1.7 at any time

How to collect the dialysate and urine sample for the solute clearance test?

Methods of Collecting Dialysate Samples for Adequacy Testing (CAPD)

a. Batch method

- 1. Collect all drain bags for 24 hours.
- 2. Weigh or measure dialysate in each bag to determine total volume.
- 3. Combine all dialysate in one container and mix well.
- 4. Take sample and send to laboratory for urea & creatinine.

No	Time	Vol in	Vol out	%	Bal
1	0800	2000	2200	1.5	-200
2	1200	2000	2400	2.5	-400
3	1600	2000	2200	1.5	-200
4	2000	2000	1900	2.5	+100
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Methods of Collecting Dialysate Samples for Adequacy Testing (CAPD)

b. Aliquot method

- Collect all drain bags for 24 hours.
- Weigh/measure each drain bag.
- Record the total 24-hour volume.
- Take at least 0.1% sample from each bag.
- Combine all samples and mix well.
- Send sample to laboratory for urea & creatinine.

Methods of Collecting Dialysate Samples for Adequacy Testing (APD)

- 1. To change a new effluent bag prior to start of APD therapy
- 2. Collect a sample of the dialysate effluent after the entire therapy completes
- 3. Invert the effluent bag several times before pour into the specimen bottle.
- 4. If a daytime exchange is performing it must be included in the total collection.
- 5. To record the ultrafiltration (UF) on the APD record book.



24-hour Urine Collection

Start 24-hr urine collection in container provided.

Example: From Sunday 0800hrs to Monday 0800hrs.

- Mark the level of urine on the container.
- Pour the urine into the small container provided.
- Discard the balance urine.
- Bring the urine collection to the PD Centre/Lab.



Formulas for urea Clearance

Urea Clearance (Kt/V is normalised to the volume of distribution of urea

Dialysis Kt/ V_{urea} = $\frac{24-Hr D/P Urea x 24-Hr Drained Volume (L) x 7}{24-Hr Drained Volume (L) x 7}$ Volume of urea distribution

Renal Kt/V_{urea} =

24-Hr U/P Urea x 24-Hr Urine Volume x 7 Volume of urea distribution

> *D/P = Dialysis concentration Plasma concentration

**U/P = Urine concentration Plasma concentration

Adequate peritoneal dialysis

Adequate dialysis should be assessed clinically and not only by measurement of solute clearance. A sufficient dose of peritoneal dialysis is that which is associated with:

- Adequate fluid balance
- Blood pressure control
- Preservation of residual renal function
- Absence of malnutrition
- Absence of anemia
- Appropriate control of Ca/PO4/PTH
- Acid-base and electrolyte balance

- Control of uremic symptoms
 - Weakness & tiredness
 - Weight (muscle) loss
 - Poor appetite
 - Disturbed sleep
 - Nausea

