



Terms of Reference
Peritoneal Dialysis Clinicians' Group
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Category	Description
1. Purpose	To enhance and foster excellence in the delivery of peritoneal dialysis throughout the province of British Columbia
2. Responsibilities	<p>To develop provincial strategies, with local implementation, that address identified issues/barriers that prevent the enhancement of PD</p> <p>To provide support during the implementation of practice patterns &/or policies that positively alter practices patterns &/or administrative attitudes so that furthered support to peritoneal dialysis results.</p> <p>To review, monitor, assess, and recommend best practices in peritoneal dialysis as they emerge locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally</p> <p>To provide a provincial forum for the exchange of unique regional initiatives as they pertain to peritoneal dialysis</p> <p>To develop provincial strategies for the optimization of peritoneal dialysis as treatment of choice for CKD patients</p> <p>To participate in periodic reviews of the financial and professional allocation attributed to peritoneal dialysis, and actively participate in the development of PD practice that is patient centered, outcomes focused, evidence informed, and cost effective.</p> <p>To provide clear communication and feedback within the BCPRA/PHSA, each of the Health Authorities Renal Programs (HARP), and to each of the peritoneal dialysis programs regarding the successes and challenges of the PD Clinicians group.</p> <p>To review, monitor and assess performance contract indicators with appropriate vendors, and to ensure a process for which contractual issues are brought forward and resolved within the business aspect of the BCPRA</p>
3. Composition	<p>From each of the 5 Health Authority Renal Programs, as well as the Pediatric program at BCCH, a minimum of one nephrologist and one registered nurse with specialization in peritoneal dialysis</p> <p>Pharmacy representation will be requested from the Chair of the Formulary Committee on an as needed basis</p> <p>Minimum one nutritionist, whose work is primarily in the area of Peritoneal Dialysis</p>

	<p>Minimum one social worker, whose work is primarily in the area of Peritoneal Dialysis</p> <p>Minimum one manager/director whose work is primarily in the area of Peritoneal Dialysis.</p> <p>BCPRA representation through Lead – External Renal Networks, with representation from the Executive Director/Director of Health Informatics/Manager of Financial Planning & Analysis, Director of Communications on an as needed basis.</p> <p>Administrative support and coordination to be provided by BCPRA</p> <p>Chair of the committee will be appointed by the general membership</p>
4. Reporting Relationships	Reports and is accountable to the BCPRA Executive Committee.
5. Meetings	Three times in each calendar year or at the call of the chair.