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CANADA

PD  
DAYS

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Provincial Update,  
Saskatchewan

# Program Description

Number of patients =106

% PD Patients/dialysis patients = 24.1%

Staffing design

7 Nephrologists

5 Nursing staff

4 Allied health (Office Assist, Pharmacy, Social Work, Dietician)

# Patients at a Glance

Geographic catchment area

-Primarily central and northern Saskatchewan. Several patients in southern Saskatchewan.

42% CAPD vs 58% CCPD

Average age =59

# Clinical Update

Peritonitis rates

Dominate method of catheter placement

-Surgical

Availability of LTC facilities/unique settings to accommodate PD

-Currently a challenge. Education and networking underway.

PD Assist in home setting

-Currently not practiced

# Areas of Focus/Success in the Past 12 Months

- .Medication Reconciliation
- .Patient and Family First
- .Review of “Nurse On-Call “ Duties

# Areas of Focus in the Next 12 Months

- .Standardization of Home Therapies across Saskatchewan
- .Quality Work
- .Review of Patient education
- .Update Policy & Procedures

# Challenges and Frustrations

- LTC for patients needing PD
- Provision of care for patients living in remote areas
- Increasing demands on program with limited resources