

# VOLUME MANAGEMENT IN PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

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## Physiology of Ultrafiltration

## **Volume Management: Prescription Design**

- Short Dwell
- Long Dwell

## **Volume Management: Beyond Glucose**

#### **Volume Overload**

- Diagnosis
- Management

# **Volume Status in PD Patients**





**Conclusions** In this cohort of incident patients on PD, we found substantial volume overload at start of dialysis. Volume overload improved over time, and associated with survival.

Wim Van Biesen, Christian Verger, James Heaf, François Vrtovsnik, et al. Evolution Over Time of Hydration Status and PD Related Practice Patterns in an Incident Peritoneal Dialysis Patient Cohort. CJASN doi: 10.2215/CJN.11590918 Visual Abstract by Michelle Rheault, MD

#### Van Biesen W. et al. Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2019; 14: 882-893.

# **Survival and Fluid Removal: Anuric Patients**



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## Peritoneal System TWO TRANSPORT PATHWAYS

#### Peritoneal Membrane: Three layers<sup>1</sup>

- Mesothelium
- Interstitium
- Endothelial cell/capillary wall



#### Lymphatic System<sup>1, 2</sup>

1.0-1.5 mL/min;
 1.5 - 2.1 L/day<sup>1</sup>



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# Peritoneal Equilibration Test: Solute Transport



Fast transport rate is associated with lower survival; APD and icodextrin may mitigate this mortality risk (grade 1A evidence).<sup>2</sup>

Twardowski Z, et al. PDB, 1987.
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# **ISPD Clinical Practice Guidelines**

<u>Clinical Practice Guidelines:</u> ISPD recommendations for the evaluation of peritoneal membrane dysfunction in adults: Classification, measurement, interpretation and rationale for intervention

**Guideline 2b:** *Clinical implications and mitigation of fast solute transfer:* A faster peritoneal solute transport rate (PSTR) is associated with lower survival on PD. (**GRADE 1A**) This risk is in part due to the lower ultrafiltration (UF) and increased net fluid reabsorption that occurs when the PSTR is above the average value. The resulting lower net UF can be avoided by shortening glucose-based exchanges, using a polyglucose solution (icodextrin), and/or prescribing higher glucose concentrations. (**GRADE 1A**)

Compared to glucose, use of icodextrin can translate into improved fluid status and fewer episodes of fluid overload.(GRADE 1A)

Use of automated PD and icodextrin may mitigate the mortality risk associated with fast PSTR. (practice point)

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# **Volume Management**

#### **MECHANISMS OF ULTRAFILTRATION**

- In Hemodialysis hydraulic trans-membrane pressure
- In Peritoneal Dialysis dialysate dependent
  - Crystalloid (dextrose) osmotic pressure UF : AQP ~50% (free water), small/large pores~50%
  - Colloid (icodextrin) oncotic pressure UF : all small/large pores~100%
- Results of Ultrafiltration:
  - Fluid removal
  - Convective removal of solutes (key for LMW solutes)

# **Composition of PD Fluids**

	Crystalloid PD Solution <sup>1</sup>	Colloid PD Solution <sup>2</sup>		
Dextrose (g/dL)	1.5, 2.5, 4.25	-		
Icodextrin (g/dL)	—	7.5		
Sodium (mEq/L)	132	132		
Chloride (mEq/L)	96	96		
Calcium (mEq/L)	3.5/2.5	3.5		
Magnesium (mEq/L)	0.5	0.5		
Lactate (mEq/L)	40	40		
Osmolarity (mOsm/L)	346-485	282		
рН	4.0-6.5	5.0-6.0		

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# **Glucose Concentration: PD Fluids**

Fluid	Glucose Concentration	Osmolality
1.5%	1360 mg/dl	347 m0sm/L <sup>1</sup>
2.5%	2260 mg/dl	397 m0sm/L <sup>1</sup>
4.25%	3860 mg/dl	485 m0sm/L <sup>1</sup>
Icodextrin-7.5%	0 mg/dl	282 m0sm/L <sup>2</sup>
Blood	65-99 <sup>3</sup>	280-295 m0sm/L

#### **Prescription Considerations:**

- Glucose Load: Always use lowest concentration needed to achieve UF targets<sup>4</sup>
- ISPD: "Icodextrin can translate into improved fluid status and fewer episodes of fluid overload.<sup>6</sup>
- ISPD recommends icodextrin to improve UF independent of transport type <sup>5</sup>
- Diabetics: Keep blood sugar well controlled<sup>4</sup>
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# **Colloidal Peritoneal Dialysis Solution (icodextrin)**

- Starch-derived polymer: weight-average molecular weight 13,000-19,000 daltons (structurally similar to glycogen)
- Induces ultrafiltration via colloid osmosis
  - Water transport across small intercellular pores of peritoneal capillary endothelium
  - Maintains colloid osmotic pressure gradient for the duration of the long dwell due to slow rate of absorption via the lymphatics



# **Icodextrin Mechanism of Action: Colloidal Osmosis**

#### HIGH REFLECTION COEFFICIENT (SIZE) OF ICODEXTRIN UNDERLIES COLLOID EFFECTS AND SUSTAINS UF DURING LONG DWELLS



# **Reduced Membrane Glucose Exposure**

- Icodextrin is a glucose-free osmotic agent
- Metabolism of icodextrin to glucose occurs predominantly after absorption from the peritoneal cavity via lymphatic pathways



# **Effects of icodextrin: Glucose / Insulin**



Gokal, et al. Kidney Int. 2002;62(suppl 81):S62-S71.

# **Metabolic and Laboratory Effects of Icodextrin**

#### **Serum Sodium**

- Predominantly due to dilutional effect of icodextrin metabolites (osmotic effect)
- Similar to hyponatremia related to hyperglycemia or mannitol-like solutes in blood

#### **Amylase Assay**

- Serum amylase may be low due to interference of icodextrin metabolites with the enzymatic-based amylase assay
- Serum lipase does not
  appear affected by
  icodextrin; may be
  adequate method to
  diagnose pancreatitis

#### **Alk Phosphatase**

- Increases observed in clinical studies
- Increased levels not associated with increases in liver function tests
- No evidence of progressive increase in serum levels seen over 12-month study period
- Levels returned to normal about two weeks after icodextrin was discontinued

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# **Prescription Elements: Transport Type** DETERMINED BY THE PET

#### High (H) / High Average (HA) (0.65 to 1.03)

- Higher D/P creatinine
- Greater vascular surface area
- Equilibrate rapidly
- Rapid absorption of glucose  $\rightarrow$  results in diminished UF
- Need **shorter dwells** to minimize reabsorption and maximize UF

#### Low (L) /Low Average (LA) (0.34 to 0.64)

- Lower D/P creatinine
- Less vascular surface area
- Equilibrate slowly
- Slow absorption of glucose → results in optimal UF
- Need **longer dwells** to enhance solute clearance

# **Prescription Elements: Dwell Time**

#### SHORT DWELL VS. LONG DWELL FUNCTION

## **SHORT DWELL**

- Provides UF and diffusive clearance of small solutes
- CAPD-day time exchanges
  - 4 6 hours based on lifestyle
- APD-night time exchanges
  - 1.5 3 hours based on transport type
- Potential clinical problem: sodium sieving (short dwell too short; APD)

## LONG DWELL

- Provides convective clearance of larger solutes
- Optimizes sodium removal
- Potential clinical problem: reabsorption of fluid, especially for H & HA (when using dextrose)
- APD-day time dwell management
  - exchanges dependent upon transport status and fluid selection
  - Required in anuric pts per KDOQI<sup>1</sup>

Dwell time and number of exchanges should be determined by transport type and clearance goal.

# **Ultrafiltration in PD: Dwell Time Matters**

#### ULTRAFILTRATION PROFILE DURING DEXTROSE EXCHANGE



## Peak UF with Different Strengths of Dextrose High Average Transporter



# THE SHORT DWELL: SODIUM SIEVING

# **Sodium Removal: When is Sodium Removed?**



- High rates of UF (water via AQP1) in the early dwell period
- Ultrafiltrate is virtually DEVOID of Sodium
- Solutes (i.e. Na+) diffuse more slowly, across the small pores

#### A dialysate sodium dip $\leq$ 5 meq/L at 1 hr indicates UF insufficiency<sup>2</sup>

Heimbürger O, Waniewski J, et al. *Kidney Int.* 1990;38:495-506.
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# When is Sodium Removed?

MINIMAL SODIUM SIEVING WITH 1.36% DEXTROSE AND IN HIGH TRANSPORTERS



# **Sodium Sieving & Icodextrin**

LACK OF NA SIEVING WITH ICODEXTRIN IMPLIES UF THROUGH NA PERMEABLE "PORE", NOT AQUAPORIN PORE



# THE LONG DWELL: REABSORPTION

# Long-dwell UF Potential: 2.5% Dextrose



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# Long-dwell UF Potential: 4.25% Dextrose



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### UF Profile in High Transporters DEXTROSE VS. ICODEXTRIN



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# **Icodextrin Functions Irrespective of Transport Type**



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# **Icodextrin: Clinical Outcomes**

# RCT 59 HA/H TRANSPORTERS ALL DM ON CAPD OVER 12 MONTHS RANDOMIZED TO ALL GLUCOSE OR ICODEXTRIN FOR LONG DWELL

Mean UF difference icodextrin vs glucose was 197 mL/day (p<0.006) Decreased glucose exposure in icodextrin group (p<0.01)



# **Management of Day Dwell in APD**

#### COMPUTER MODELING CLEARANCE STUDY: DAYTIME PRESCRIPTIONS IN H, HA & LA ANURIC PTS



Therapy Type	UF	Na <sup>+</sup> Removal	Kt/V	Clearance mL/min
Std	-230	-26	0.30	0.33
1	183	18	0.34	0.18
2	210	22	0.70	0.57
3	476	71	0.42	0.51
4	574	77	0.74	0.56

# **PDOPPS: Current Practice Patterns**

	A/NZ	Japan	Canada	UK	US
Number of Patients	324	532	376	221	2657
Total Kt/V urea	2.13 (0.82)	1.89 (0.71)	1.89 (0.93)	2.26 (0.66)	2.30 (0.63)
Residual Kt/V urea	0.87 (0.79)	0.78 (0.76)	0.67 (0.69)	1.04 (0.73)	0.77 (0.80)
Peritoneal Kt/V urea	1.25 (0.52)	1.14 (0.46)	1.21 (0.58)	1.22 (0.54)	1.54 (0.51)
24-hour urine volume, L	0.87 (0.69)	0.80 (0.63)	0.85 (0.65)	1.19 (0.79)	0.75 (0.75)
24-hour urine volume per BSA, L/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	0.79 (0.64)	0.86 (0.65)	0.78 (0.60)	1.01 (0.69)	0.67 (0.66)
Anurica	9%/19%	7%/37%	15%/25%	6%/30%	23%/24%
PD solution type <sup>b</sup>					
Icodextrin	47%	43%	58%	58%	23%
PD solution glucose concentration <sup>b</sup>			2		
Without any 2.5% or 4.25% use	17%	68%	22%	52%	4%
Use of 2.5% but not 4.25%	77%	32%	66%	47%	51%
Use of any <mark>4.25%</mark>	6%	0%	12%	1%	45%

a. The first number assumes the anuric status of patients missing urine volume data is unknown and excludes these patients from the anuric % / Second number assumes patients missing urine volume data are anuric in order to account for the potential practice in some countries/facilities whereby urine volume is not reported for patients known to be anuric.

b. PD solution type only provided by non-LDOs in the US.

Abbreviations: BSA, body surface area; Kt/V, urea clearance; PD, peritoneal dialysis; UK, United Kingdom; US, United States

#### The US is hyper focused on solute clearance at the expense of optimal volume management

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### **Minimizing Glucose Exposure**

#### PDOPPS: IN US 45% USE SOME 4.25%; 23% USE ICODEXTRIN<sup>1</sup>



#### **Techniques to Minimize Glucose Exposure**

- Incremental start<sup>2</sup>
  - Dry periods with compensating RRF
- Diuretic use UO >100 mL/day<sup>3</sup>
- 2 gm Na+ diet<sup>4,5</sup>
- Fluid restriction<sup>5</sup>
- Icodextrin use<sup>6</sup>
  - glucose free solution

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## **Incremental Start: Initiation with Full Dose PD Often not Required**

- RKF CONTRIBUTES TO TOTAL Kt/V
  WHAT GFR GIVES A Kt/V OF 1.7 WITHOUT DIALYSIS?

# $9.7 \text{ mL/min}/1.73 \text{ m}^2$

(computer modeled from 1200 patients)<sup>1</sup>

GFR at dialysis initiation<sup>2</sup> GFR >15 10.6% GFR 10-14 27.3% GFR 5-9 47.9% GFR < 5 14.2%

#### As RKF declines the dose of dialysis must increase.

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# **Volume Management**

#### **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY GUIDELINES 2011**

- Treatment of hypervolemia
  - 3.2.1 Sodium intake should be restricted to 65 mmol (1500 mg) or less daily in pts with hypervolemia
  - 3.2.2 In patients with RRF, high-dose diuretics (furosemide
     250 mg with or without metolazone 5 mg po QD) increase sodium excretion and urine volume
  - 3.2.3 Hypertonic 4.25% dextrose solution may be required to achieve euvolemia: however, sustained use of such solution is not desirable
  - 3.2.4 Icodextrin solution is preferred over glucose-based dialysate for long-duration (>8 hour) dwells

### **Fluid Management in PD**



\*37 (79%) patients normotensive by volume control alone

### **Strict Volume Control Normalizes BP**

- Aggressive dietary approach, followed by UF approach, lowered the body wt 2.8 kg in 47 hypertensive PD pts
- BP 158/96 dropped to 120/78
- In 19 pts with RRF, daily urine volume dropped to 28% of pre-treatment
- Kt/V dropped from 2.06 to 1.85 with loss of RRF

#### ISPD 2020:

High-quality PD should achieve and maintain clinical euvolemia while accounting for RKF and its preservation. Avoid RKF compromise by considering both peritoneal UF and UO in patient management.

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# **Does Attainment of Euvolemia Necessarily Affect RKF Adversely?**

- Multicenter, double blind, RCT of icodextrin vs. 2.5% dextrose for long dwell
- N=50, high transporters with UO <750 mL/day
- Icodextrin group lost weight, total body water and salt, dextrose group gained all three (p<0.05)</li>
- BP control not different
- Urine volume better maintained in icodextrin group
  - Difference: 89 mL/d (p<0.04)

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# **CANUSA Study: Effect of Residual Renal Function and Urine Volume on Mortality**

Table 2: Cox model of relative risk of death with time-dependent CCr divided into peritoneal clearance and GFR and entered as time-dependent covariates

Variable	Relative Risk	95% Confidence Limit
Age	1.02	1.005-1.044
CVD	2.42	1.499-3.904
Diabetes mellitus	1.25	0.769-2.036
Serum albumin	0.96	0.912-1.000
LA transport	1.66	0.379-7.218
HA transport	2.33	0.554-9.801
H transport	2.01	0.430-9.357
SGA	0.74	0.647-0.842
Ccrp (5 L/wk per 1.73m <sup>2</sup> greater)	1.00	0.898-1.105
GFR (5 L/wk per 1.73m <sup>2</sup> greater)	0.88	0.829-0.943

Table 3: Cox model of relative risk for death with urine volume forced in as a time-dependent covariate

Variable	Relative Risk	95% Confidence Limit
Age (1 yr older)	1.02	1.002-1.041
CVD	2.37	1.465-3.821
Diabetes mellitus	1.31	0.807-2.134
Serum albumin (1 g/L increase)	0.96	0.914-1.003
LA transport	1.84	0.418-8.075
HA transport	2.71	0.631-11.623
H transport	2.46	0.523-11.590
SGA (1 unit greater)	0.78	0.672-0.876
Ccrp (5 L/wk per 1.73m <sup>2</sup> greater)	0.93	0.795-1.079
GFR (5 L/wk per 1.73m <sup>2</sup> greater)	0.99	0.943-1.044
Urine vol (250 ml daily greater)	0.64	0.508-0.800

# **Prognostic Value of Urine Volume**

Higher residual urine volume
was significantly associated
with a lower risk of death and
exhibited a stronger
association with mortality
than GFR calculated using
24-hour urine collection and
eGFR-urea, creatinine.

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Monitoring residual urine volume may be beneficial to predict survival of dialysis pts.

	UV ≥0.1 L/day ( <i>n</i> =1307) GFR-24U (per mL/min/1.73m²) eGFR-urea,creat (per mL/min/1.73m²)	-	Adjusted HR (95% CI) 0.99 (0.97-1.01) 1.00 (0.96-1.04)		
	UV (per 0.1 L/day)		0.97 (0.95-0.99)		
Hemodialysis (n=1254)	)				
GFR-24U (per mL/min/	1.73m²)		C	0.98 (0.95-1.01)	
eGFR-urea,creat (pe	r mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>-</b>	1	.02 (0.98-1.05)	
UV (per 0.1 L/day)			C	0.97 (0.95-0.99)	
Peritoneal dialysis (n= GFR-24U (per mL/min/	<b>692</b> ) 1.73m²)		0	).97 (0.94-1.01)	
UV (per 0.1 L/day)	r mL/min/1.73m²)		0	1.93 (0.86-1.01) 1.94 (0.91-0.98)	
	Dialysis vintage ≥2 yrs ( <i>n</i> =687) GFR-24U (per mL/min/1.73m²) eGFR-urea,creat (per mL/min/1.73m²) UV (per 0.1 L/day)	0.9 1 1.1 Adjusted HR (95% CI)	0.94 (0.89-0.99) 1.01 (0.91-1.12) 0.95 (0.91-0.99)		

Prospective cohort study N=1946, 36 Korean clinics 8/2008-12/2014. FU mean-42 months

### **Icodextrin: Urine Output**

MULTI-CENTER PROSPECTIVE RCT: N=100 CAPD; UO  $\geq$  750CC/DAY RANDOMIZED TO ICODEXTRIN VS. 1.5% / 2.5% DEXTROSE-BIOCOMPATIBLE SOLUTIONS.



#### No difference in GFR; better preservation of urine output

# **Canadian Clinical Practice Guidelines**

#### **1.2 USE OF DIURETICS TO PRESERVE RRF**

**Recommendations:** 

1.2.3 Strong consideration should be given to the use of high-dose oral furosemide (up to 250 mg daily) and oral metolazone (up to 5 mg daily) in all PD patients with significant (>100 mL daily) urine output, provided that this is not associated with signs and symptoms of postural hypotension or volume depletion (grade B).

# Why such high diuretic doses?

#### FUROSEMIDE 160-480 MG/DAY (SPLIT-2 DOSES) & METOLAZONE 5-10 MG/DAY<sup>1</sup>

Per Dr George Arnoff's book: <u>Drug Prescribing in Renal Failure:</u><sup>2</sup>

- Furosemide, bumetanide, & ethacrynic acid are organic acids which must reach the tubular lumen to be active.
- "In patients with impaired renal function, endogenous organic acids accumulate and compete with diuretics for secretion into the tubular lumen."
- "Consequently, as renal function decreases, larger doses of diuretics are required."

1. Chen H, et al. ISPD Guidelines. *Perit Dial Int.* 2020; 40: 274-281.

2. Arnoff GR et al. Drug Prescribing in Renal Failure: Dosing Guidelines for Adults. 4th ed.; Philadelphia: American College of Physicians. pg 22.

# **Diuretics Increase Urine Volume**

- 61 CAPD patients new to dialysis randomized to furosemide 250 mg/day or control
- Change in urine volume: +6.47 vs.
   -23.3 mL/mo (P = 0.047)
- No effect on rate of decline of urinary solute clearances

Urine Volume mL/24 hours



# **Triple Diuretic Treatment: CAPD**

#### TWO PHASE PROSPECTIVE, DOUBLE BLIND RCT (6 MONTH)





#### Triple diuretic therapy blocks Na+ through whole nephron

Witoon R, et al. Kidney Res Clin Pract. 2019; 38: 108-115.

### **Triple Diuretic Treatment: CAPD**



**Figure 2.** Mean differences in urine volume at baseline vs. 3rd month and baseline vs. 6th month of study for single diuretic-treated group and triple diuretic-treated group.

**Table 2.** Overhydration measured by BIS in the single diureticgroup and the triple diuretic group at baseline, 3rd month, and6th month of study

	Single diuretic	Triple diuretics	P value
OH (L)			
Baseline	2.27 ± 2.35	$2.94 \pm 2.08$	0.34
3rd month	$2.03 \pm 1.80$	$1.03 \pm 0.68$	0.01
6th month	$2.78 \pm 2.42$	$1.39 \pm 1.64$	0.06

#### Table 4. Adverse event profiles

Adverse events	Single diuretic	Triple diuretics		
Hyponatremia <sup>a</sup>	4 (14.8)	5 (20.8)		
Hypokalemia <sup>b</sup>	7 (25.9)	6 (25.0)		
Hyperkalemia <sup>c</sup>	1 (3.7)	1 (4.2)		
Dizziness	1 (3.7)	1 (4.2)		
Hypotension	1 (3.7)	1 (4.2)		
Data are presented as number (%). <sup>a</sup> Serum sodium < 135 mmol/L, <sup>b</sup> serum potassium (K) < 3.5 mmol/L, <sup>c</sup> K > 5.5 mmol/L.				

#### "There was no serious adverse event in this study."

# Long Term Diuretics in HD Patients

N=13 HD patients studied over 1 year

(10 completed full year)

Furosemide doses: 3 = 250 mg/d 3 = 500 mg/d (in 2 doses) 1 = 750 mg/d (in 2 doses) 6 = 1000 mg/d (in 2 doses)

• Furosemide levels < 40 ug/ml (ototoxic level 85 ug/ml)

- Audiometry at baseline and Q 3 months – no change in normal hearing range
- Bullous Dermatitis in 2 of 10 (sunlight induced)

\*p<0.005 \*\*p<0.02

URINE	MONTHS	MEDIAN	RANGE
Volume	0	750	120-1,290
ml/day	3	1,250*	200-1,840
	6	960*	180-1,580
	9	625	140-1,580
	12	710	180-1,820
Na*	0	37	6-68
mmol/day	3	75*	16-115
	6	54*	12-142
	9	40	9-155
	12	41	9-153
СГ	0	14	2-49
mmol/day	3	69*	16-103
	6	52*	12-118
	9	40**	9-135
	12	42**	10-144
K+	0	21	1-45
mmol/day	3	28*	2-55
	6	27**	3-49
	9	16	2-56
	12	28**	9-50
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	0	0.40	0.12-1.35
	3	1.04**	0.35-2.30
	6	1.05**	0.26-2.36
	9	0.62	0.21-2.18
	12	0.69	0.19-2.19
Osmolality	0	296	212-445
mosm/kg	3	287	223-323
	6	275	207-328
	9	284	182-332
	12	280	229-359
F, mg/day	3	11.9	2.1-33.4
(Furosemide excretion)	6	8.9**	1.9-26.8
	9	7.9*	1.4-26.6
	12	7.5*	1.1-27.2
ECC	0	5.6	0.7-6.8
ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	3	4.5**	0.6-6.4
(Endogenous Creatinine Clearance)	6	4.3**	0.6-6.3
	9	3.2**	0.5-6.0
	12	1.9**	0.5-5.9

# **Preservation of RRF**

#### **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY GUIDELINES 2011**

- 1.2.2 Angiotensin converting-enzyme inhibitors (ACEIs) or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs) should be strongly considered, unless contraindicated, in all PD patients with significant (>100 mL daily) urine output.
- 1.2.3 Strong consideration should be given to the use of high-dose oral furosemide (up to 250 mg daily) and oral metolazone (up to 5 mg daily) in all PD patients with significant (>100 mL daily) urine output, provided that this is not associated with signs and symptoms of postural hypotension or volume depletion.

# Effect of ACE-I & ARB on RRF in PD: 2 RCTs



Multivariate analysis, Ramipril 5 mg/day vs. placebo: RKF loss at 12 mo:

- 2.07 ml/min Ramipril
- 3.00 ml/min control (p=0.03)
- 1. Li P, et al. Ann Intern Med. 2003; 139:105-112.
- 2. Suzuki H, et al. Am J Kidney Dis. 2004; 43:1056-1064.



 Valsartan 40-80 mg/day vs. placebo. p<0.01 increased residual CrCl by 2-3 ml, residual diuresis by 200-300 ml/day and weekly total clearance

# **Risk Factors for Loss of RKF**

- Radiocontrast dye
- Aminoglycoside antibiotics
- NSAIDS, including cox-2 inhibitors
- ECF volume depletion
- Urinary tract obstruction
- Hypercalcemia
- Withdrawal of immunosuppressive therapy from transplanted kidney

NKF-KDOQI Guidelines. Am J of Kidney Dis, Vol 48, No 1, Suppl 1 (July), 2006:S117-S126.

# **Volume Management: ISPD Recommendations 2020**

01 02 Initial PET 6-12 weeks post training; repeat as clinically indicated. <sup>1,2</sup> Routine monitoring: PET , volume status, BP & clinical exam<sup>3</sup>



"Compared to glucose, use of icodextrin can translate into improved fluid status and fewer episodes of fluid overload"<sup>2</sup>

Dietary counseling of appropriate salt / water intake<sup>1</sup>

04

03

Protection of RRF<sup>5</sup>; Loop diuretics if RRF present<sup>1</sup> Furosemide 160-480 mg/day (split-2 doses)<sup>6</sup> Metolazone 5-10 mg/day<sup>6</sup>

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Preservation of peritoneal membrane function<sup>1</sup> Avoid peritonitis & hypertonic glucose solutions

- 1. Mujais S, et al. Perit Dial Int. 2000; 20(suppl 4):S5-S21.
- 2. Morelle J, et al. ISPD Guidelines. (Evaluation of Membrane Dysfunction) *Perit Dial Int.* 2021; 41: 352-372.
- 3. Wang A, et. ISPD Guidelines. (Volume Management) *Perit Dial Int.* 2020; 40: 282-292.
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# Longitudinal Relationship Between Solute Transport and Ultrafiltration Capacity in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients

- Single center retrospective observational study
- Cohort: All patients from 1990-2003
- 574 new patients available for study with annual PET data



### **Long-term Functional Effects on the Peritoneal Membrane**

#### MEMBRANE AT PD INITIATION<sup>1</sup>

#### interstitial-cell matrix\_ Peritoneum nterstitial cell mesothelium glucose in PD fluid osmolar pressure profile interstitial matrix Blood Capillary endothelial glycocalyx connective solute parenchymal cells tissue layers path 500-1000 microns

#### MEMBRANE OVER TIME ON PD: † FIBROSIS AND ANGIOGENESIS<sup>2</sup>



1. Flessner MF. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2008;23:2142-2146. 2. Flessner MF. *Contrib to Nephrol.* 2006; 150:174-180.

### Low Glucose Therapy May Stabilize Peritoneal Membrane Function



# **UK Renal Association: Minimizing Glucose Exposure**

#### Avoid use of 4.25% & 2.5% as much as possible due to systemic effects:<sup>1</sup>

- Poor DM control and Hyperinsulinemia
- Weight gain

#### Minimize hypertonic solution use:

- Diuretics to maximize residual diuresis
  - furosemide 250mg QD
- Substitute icodextrin for glucose during long dwell

Optimal way to prescribe PD to minimize glucose exposure<sup>1</sup>

#### ISPD: Both loop diuretics and icodextrin help maintain fluid balance in PD patients<sup>2</sup>

- 1. Woodrow G, et al. BMC Nephrol. 2017; 18: 333.
- 2. Chen H et al. ISPD Guidelines. Perit Dial Int. 2020; 40:274-281.

### **Possible Membrane Preservation**

#### MESOTHELIAL RAAS SYSTEM





Slide adapted from Duman S, et al. Int J Artif Org. 2005,28:156-163.

# **Effect of Valsartan vs. Lisinopril on Peritoneal Sclerosis in Rats**



- A. Normal-Sham Rats
- B. PD Solution (3.86%) only
- C. 3.86% + Valsartan (10-15 mg/day)
- D. 3.86% + Lisinopril (2-2.5 mg/day)

### **ACEI Effect on Peritoneal Membrane Function PD Patients**



### **Presentation Plan**



### **Volume Status in PD**

### **Physiology of Ultrafiltration**

### **Volume Management: Prescription Design**

- Short Dwell
- Long Dwell

### **Volume Management: Beyond Glucose**

#### **Volume Overload**

- Diagnosis
- Management

# Fluid Overload vs. UF Insufficiency

Fluid overload is a clinical syndrome with multiple components and etiologies

Ultrafiltration insufficiency is a pathophysiologic characterization of **one** of the causes of the clinical syndrome

Distinction between syndrome and causation determines further intervention

#### Volume overload is not always UF insufficiency!

# **Essential Clinical Evaluation of Volume Overload**

Residual Renal Function	Reversible Issues			Membrane Evaluation
	Appropriate Prescription	Dietary Indiscretion, Compliance	Mechanical Issues	
	Dwell time	Deficient education	Malposition	
	Dialysate tonicity	Complex regimen	Obstructions	Modified PET
		Burn-out	Leaks	
Work-up			Entrapment	

- 1. History & physical exam
- 2. Observe a 2-liter rapid in and out exchange to assess flow mechanics
- 3. Perform a 2-liter 4.25% dextrose PET

# **Evaluation of UF Insufficiency**

#### **MODIFIED PET: RULE OF FOURS<sup>1</sup>**

- 2 L of 4.25% dextrose (rather than 2.5%)
- Do an additional measure of dialysate sodium at 60 min
- Abnormal findings indicating possible UF Insufficiency
  - Ultrafiltration < 400 mL</p>
  - Dialysate sodium dip  $\leq$  5 meq/L at 60 min indicates UF insufficiency <sup>2</sup>

#### PET



2 L of 4.25% dwell 4 hours see < 400 mL UF

1. Mujais S, et al. Perit Dial Int. 2000; 20(Suppl 4):S5-S21.

2. Morelle J, et al. ISPD Guidelines. (Evaluation of Membrane Dysfunction) Perit Dial Int. 2021; in press. 1.

### **Membrane Evaluation**



2 patients with 300 ml UF at 4 hours Pt 1 Dialysate Na+ 125 mEq/L at 60 min Pt 2 Dialysate Na+ 129 mEq/L at 60 min

Rule out mechanical problems/leaks

#### **Fast Peritoneal Solute Transfer Rate**

Local inflammation (interstitial thickening & peritoneal membrane capillary proliferation)

- Inherent fast transfer rate -variability present at baseline
- Acquired membrane injury -Long-term PD/Peritonitis

#### Low osmotic conductance to glucose

Reduced free water transport (decreased AQP1 function)

- Intrinsic low UF -variability present at baseline
- Acquired membrane injury

   Progressive fibrosis/vasculopathy
   At risk for Encapsulating Peritoneal Sclerosis

Adapted from Morelle J, et al. ISPD Guidelines. (Evaluation of Membrane Dysfunction) Perit Dial Int. 2021;41:352-372.

### Summary VOLUME MANAGEMENT: ISPD RECOMMENDATIONS 2020

01

Routine monitoring: PET<sup>1</sup>, volume status, BP & clinical exam<sup>2</sup>



Icodextrin to improve UF independent of transport type<sup>3</sup>

03

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# **QUESTIONS?**

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# SUPPLEMENTAL SLIDES

# **Management of Fluid Overload in APD**



# **Membrane Dysfunction Classifications**

## Fast Peritoneal Solute Transfer Rate Local inflammation

- Inherent fast transfer rate -variability present at baseline
- Acquired membrane injury -Long-term PD/Peritonitis

#### Definition

- D/P creatinine ratio above the population mean value at the end of a 4-hr PET using either 2.27/2.5% or 3.86/4.25% glucose/dextrosebased solutions. While most studies report that PSTR is normally distributed, with a typical average value of 0.65, multicenter studies show a significant center effect.
- Can be present at the start of PD and/or develop or resolve over time

#### Pathophysiology

- Membrane inflammation causing a large effective vascular surface area
- Neovascularization
- Both the above may potentially be, in part, genetically determined

## Low osmotic conductance to glucose Reduced free water transport

- Intrinsic low UF

   -variability present at baseline
- Acquired membrane injury

   Progressive fibrosis/vasculopathy
   most serious outcome is EPS

#### Definition

Sodium dip at

sodium sieving

glucose/4.25%

dextrose PET

ratio<0.07 with a

60 min ≤5

mmol/l or

3.86%

#### Pathophysiology 1

- Explanations largely not understood
- Potential influence of genetic determinants
   (e.g. aquaporin expression)
- Note: a low ΔD<sub>Na</sub> 0-60 min can also be observed in patients with very fast PSTR due to early dissipation of the osmotic gradient

#### Pathophysiology 2

- Structural alterations in the peritoneal interstitium in keeping with progressive fibrosis
- Usually associated with fast PSTR

Adapted from Morelle J, Stachowska-Pietka J, Öberg C, Gadola L, La Milia V, Yu Z, Lambie M, Mehrotra R, de Arteaga J, Davies S. ISPD recommendations for the evaluation of peritoneal membrane dysfunction in adults: Classification, measurement, interpretation and rationale for intervention. Perit Dial Int. 2021 Jul;41(4):352-372.