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Standards for Accreditation of Dialysis Clinics Performing Peritoneal Dialysis

1. Who may apply for accreditation as peritoneal dialysis (PD) providers?

All PD clinics and PD units in another accredited HCIs such as hospitals and ambulatory surgical clinics that are certified by the Philippine Society of Nephrology may apply for accreditation as peritoneal dialysis provider.

2. Are currently accredited hemodialysis clinics that opted to provide Peritoneal Dialysis required to pay the accreditation fee?

Yes, currently accredited dialysis clinics with intention to provide such service shall be required not only to pay an accreditation fee of Php 5,000.00 but submit other requirements.

3. Since the procedure may be done at home by the patient, why is there a need to have a full time nurse in the clinic?

The PD patients are required to visit the clinic monthly or as needed. It is the clinic nurse who assesses the patient during these visits. The nurse also provides education on the care of the patient. In some occasions, the nurse may do domiciliary visits.