

PD versus HD in ESRD?

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Comparison of patient survival in non-diabetic transplant listed patients
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Information for patients

The question:

Do you live longer if you use peritoneal dialysis or haemodialysis?

The Answer:

This study has shown that for patients of similar fitness, there is no difference in life expectancy whichever type of dialysis is used in the first couple of years.

However, for people who remain on dialysis for more than one year, it is possible that survival is longer on haemodialysis. This conclusion comes from examining past information and not from a randomised trial which is the gold-standard.

It must therefore be treated as provisional and may change when there is better information. We think at the moment that the information in this report is the best available to answer the question.

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