How Peritoneal Dialysis Works

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Successful peritoneal dialysis is based on a patent access, the instillation into the peritoneal cavity of a dialysate prescription solution, and an intact, functioning peritoneal membrane with adequate blood flow. This article describes the basic concepts of peritoneal dialysis.

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