Interviewing Prospective Patients for Peritoneal Dialysis: A Five-Step Approach

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Interviewing the prospective patient for peritoneal dialysis (PD) is a critical step in the development of a relationship between the patient and the PD nurse. Individualizing information for the patient and significant others promotes confidence in making an informed decision. This article presents a five-step approach for interviewing the potential patient for PD.