



PERIT-PD Study Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter

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Study news

We are aware that navigating the database can be challenging. There may also be some information not available at your site. As we are reviewing the data sent, we'll highlight the minimal dataset required and clarify how to input the data.

Don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any assistance with filling the PDDB database or if you have any other question regarding the study.

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Help us reach our 400 Target

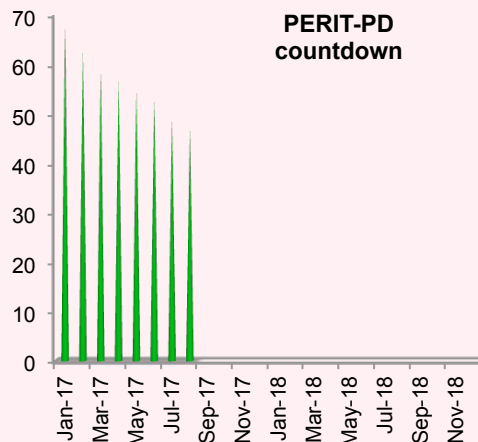
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Research information

If you would like to know more about the ongoing research, please visit: <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/research/explore/research-units/peritoneal-immunity-group> or contact Dr Matthias Eberl (eberlm@cardiff.ac.uk)

Top recruiters	August 2017
Peterborough City Hospital	1
St Helier Hospital	1



Clinical data entry

PD episodes

This is the period(s) of time when patients are on PD.

It's important to know when the patients have started PD and how long they have been on PD when they have a peritonitis episode. If it's the first kind of renal replacement therapy the patient is on, the 'modality the patient was on before switching to PD' is Chronic Kidney Disease. If it comes after other forms of replacement therapy, use the drop down menu accordingly.

Knowing the PD regime and fluid type at time of peritonitis will also be very valuable for researchers at time of analysing the samples as the chemical composition as an impact on the results.

The screenshot shows the PDDB software interface. At the top, there is a ribbon menu with tabs for Home, Clipboard, Font, Rich Text, Records, Sort & Filter, Window, and Find. Below the ribbon is a patient record window for 'Test Patient, Louise' (ID 12345678, 10784). The record includes a timeline and a 'PD Episodes' section. The 'PD Episodes' section is currently open, showing a form for a new episode. The form includes a dropdown menu for 'Which modality, if any, was the patient on before switching to peritoneal dialysis?' with 'Chronic Kidney Disease' selected. Other fields include 'This episode of RRT finished on 07/07/2012.', 'The outcome for the patient was: Transplant', and 'The main reason(s) for discontinuing treatment under this modality were:'. There is also a 'Notes' section at the bottom. A status bar at the bottom indicates 'PDDB is creating a backup... (Failed)' and 'Num Lock Filtered'.

Information about PERIT-PD

<http://kidneyresearchunit.wales/en/perit-pd-study.htm>

Follow the above link for our FAQ

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