

INSIDE THE ASSISTED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS GUIDEBOOK

A quick way to explore what the Assisted PD Guidebook covers

For many teams, the challenge is familiar: a patient who wants the comfort and stability of dialysis at home may be guided toward in-centre haemodialysis (HD) because changes in health, strength, vision, memory or support make it harder to continue dialysis at home independently.

Assisted Peritoneal Dialysis (Assisted PD) helps bridge this gap by enabling more patients to receive dialysis at home. It reduces the need for travel and disruption for patients and their families, supports independence and dignity, and helps relieve pressure on in-centre HD capacity.

The following outlines the key components of establishing Assisted PD in your service, with full details covered in the Assisted PD Guidebook.

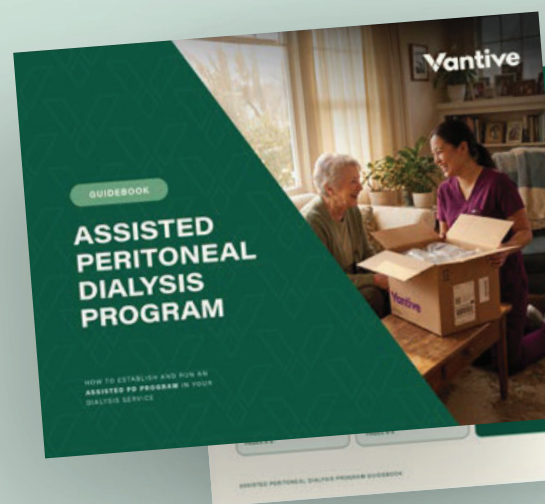
Decide what your Assisted PD service will provide	> Number of visits per day > Inclusion of connection and/or disconnection > Inclusion of medical assessment > Geographical coverage > Patient groups supported
Engage your stakeholders	> Develop preliminary costing > Engage internal champions > Draft a business case > Seek executive approval > Implement a phased rollout
Build a business case for funding	> Costing and resourcing > Benefits and outcomes > Evaluation plan > Implementation roadmap
Document the scope of the Assisted PD service in policy	> In-hours versus after hours patient support pathways > Referral pathways > Discharge criteria > Support and escalation pathways
Plan your staff training	> Keep training standardised > Assess competency before independent practice > Record who is signed off and when refreshers are due
Establish a data strategy	> Define what data will be collected > Define who will record the data > Define where the data will be stored
Set up a regular review cadence	> Defined review cadence: monthly, 3–6 monthly, and annually

Establishing Assisted PD can be complex, with funding, workforce and operational considerations to work through. However, it enables services to broaden access to home dialysis, support greater patient independence, and reduce reliance on in-centre care.

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What is the Assisted PD Guidebook?

The Assisted PD Guidebook is a practical clinician-led guide designed to support healthcare professionals implementing Assisted PD within their hospital. It provides a step-by-step framework from initial concept through to full implementation.



We'd like to help you determine how to implement a program in your service

If you'd like to explore the Assisted PD Guidebook and consider what it could look like in your service, we'd welcome a conversation



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