

My Choice, Home Dialysis

MYTH VS. REALITY

Practical Matters

MYTH

You have to buy the dialysis machine to use at home.



REALITY

Your dialysis clinic will provide the machine if you need one for home use, as well as the supplies.

You can't just decide to do dialysis at home, right?



Anyone on your care team at the dialysis center can refer you, or you could do it yourself!

Once you decide to do dialysis at home, you can begin right away.



There's a lot to learn and arrange for when preparing for home dialysis. But you can get started by first speaking up.

If you do home dialysis, it costs more than at the dialysis unit.



No, not at all. Both Medicare and private insurance cover the cost of home dialysis.

If you do home dialysis, your home must be rewired.



The required electrical work is simple and can often be completed sometime during the training.

You can't do home dialysis unless your plumbing is redone.



It depends. One option uses an adaptor that fits onto the faucet. The other option may require some minor plumbing work to be completed.

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