

## BC Renal Peritoneal Dialysis Nurses Group

## **Terms of Reference**

Category	Description
Purpose	To enhance and foster excellence in the delivery of Peritoneal Dialysis in BC through provincial standardized approaches to practice, educational resources, and supportive networking.
Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Promote engagement, consultation, and collaboration among members to support professional nephrology nursing practice activities</li> <li>Actively participate in the development of practice that is patient centered, outcome focused, evidence informed and cost effective</li> <li>Incorporate collective critical reflection of practice to inform development of standardized practice procedures and/or processes in peritoneal dialysis.</li> <li>Develop, revise, and implement standardized provincial educational resources, processes and procedures that address identified issues/barriers to peritoneal dialysis.</li> <li>Review, monitor, assess, and recommend best practices in peritoneal dialysis (home or facility based) as they emerge locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally.</li> <li>Participate in discussions about educational and clinical practice needs of PD programs</li> <li>Participate in knowledge translation and exchange of clinical ideas to support best practice in PD</li> </ul>
Accountabilities	<ul> <li>Identification, development, and implementation of standardized approach(s) to PD practice in BC in alignment with best practice provincially, nationally, and internationally.</li> <li>Contribute to the mentorship and development of educational supports for new PD nurses working in PD programs</li> <li>Share PD practices and initiatives at the local PD program level for the benefit of learning and expertise development of the group</li> <li>Provide communication and feedback to respective health authority PD programs regarding initiatives, projects, and progress to date.</li> <li>Ensure existing standardized process is followed to bring contractual issues related to service/products forward for resolution to BC Renal</li> </ul>

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	Participate in the PD equipment and supplies contract RFP, issues management and evaluation of vendor performance
Composition	Provincial PD nurses group chair- practicing PD nurse in BC All nursing leads or designated PD nurse representative(s) from each BC Health authority PD program BC Renal PD Project Manager BC Renal Director Home Therapies & Palliative Care BC Renal Administrative support
Reporting Relationships	Reports to and is accountable to the BC Renal Peritoneal Dialysis Committee. Reporting occurs at PD committee meetings.
Meetings	Minimum zoom/teleconference q 2 monthly. Email communications in between meetings Once a year face-to-face meeting scheduled with PD committee face-to-face meeting.