



## MANITOBA RENAL PROGRAM

<b>SUBJECT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard for Completion of Cardiorenal/Ascites Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Drainage Assessment Report (60.30.01a Form# W-00471)</li> </ul>	<b>SECTION</b> 60.30 Documentation Standards – Peritoneal Dialysis
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**A. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Cardiorenal/Ascites Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Drainage Assessment Report is:

1. To place a standardized permanent document in the patient health record that reports findings of a Cardiorenal/Ascites Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Drainage Assessment.
2. To clearly indicate the intervention plan based on the assessment for referring physician.
3. To demonstrate compliance with Accreditation Canada's requirements for communication between care teams at a point of transfer of care.

**B. DEFINITIONS:**

1. Cardiorenal: of or relating to the heart and the kidneys.
2. Ascites: abnormal accumulation of serous fluid in the spaces between tissues and organs in the cavity of the abdomen.
3. Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter: a permanent and safe access to the peritoneal cavity.
4. Patient: refers to all patients, clients and residents receiving health care services within WRHA facilities and programs.

**C. USED BY:**

1. Nephrologists for communication to referring physician of intervention plan based on Cardiorenal/Ascites Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Drainage Assessment.

**D. PROCESS:**

1. The ward clerk will ensure form stamped with patient addressograph.
2. The Nephrologist will indicate referring physician.
3. The Nephrologist will document any medical/social history obtained.

4. The Nephrologist will indicate patient's assessment suitability for Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter insertion to treat their condition, possible risks and complications reviewed and informed consent obtained.
5. The Nephrologist will indicate intervention plan for suitable patients by checking appropriate box.
  - a. The Nephrologist indicates if Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter insertion is planned.
  - b. The Nephrologist indicates that primary care remains with the referring physician and if at the future time of peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion or subsequently the patient requires ultrafiltration as well as ascites fluid removal the patient will be followed in Peritoneal Dialysis Unit. If peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion is for the sole purpose of ascites fluid removal the patient will be seen by Nephrologists every six months or sooner if peritoneal dialysis related complications occur.
  - c. The Patient is undecided and primary care remains with referring physician.
6. The Nephrologists indicates patient is not suitable and primary care remains with the referring physician.
  - a. The Nephrologists documents medical indications for being unsuitable
  - b. The Nephrologists documents the social indication for being unsuitable.
7. The Nephrologists documents any further comments.
8. The Nephrologists provides signature, printed name and date completed.

**E. FILING/ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. This form – W-00471 Cardiorenal/Ascites Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Drainage Assessment Report - is ordered from the Health Sciences Centre Print Shop.
2. The completed Cardiorenal/Ascites Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Drainage Assessment Report is faxed to the referring physician and then filed in patient's Manitoba Renal Program, kidney health record.

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