The portability of Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) makes travelling easier than with other forms of dialysis. It is possible to carry your own supplies for short trips and have them pre-delivered for longer trips.

Plan your trip with your clinic and PD supplier in advance. Some of the preparations you need to consider before you travel include:

- Type of dialysis you will use when you are away (APD or CAPD – many people who use APD switch over to CAPD for travel)
- Electricity current at destination if using APD (discuss with dialysis technologist if different from North American voltage)
- Amount of required supplies you need while you are away, including how much you would need in transit
- Cost of delivering your supplies to your destination, if any
- Medical documents, including medication list, for customs as well as in case of emergencies
- Knowing where the closest hospital is to your destination
- Find out if a close hospital has a Nephrology (kidney) department familiar with PD
- Fill the peritoneal cavity with fresh dialysis solution
- Medications. Check with your clinic if you are to bring extra medications such as antibiotics, heparin, ESAs Such as Eprex™ or Aranesp™
- Need for vaccinations and medical insurance