

CAPD Learning Guide

| Learner Name | Date | |
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| Question/Task | | Competent |
| 1. Briefly explain what Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) achieves and why it is necessary for certain patients. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2. CAPD involves draining out fluid that has been in the peritoneal cavity and replacing it with fresh dialysis fluid. Talk through how that happens. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. Describe the possible consequences if a patient acquires an infection in their peritoneal cavity. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4. Give at least 3 examples of how CAPD could result in an infection in a patient. Describe the precautions you take to ensure this is most unlikely to happen. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5. List at least 3 signs that could indicate the patient has an infection. Describe the action you would take if you suspected an infection. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6. Explain how you select which bags to use for a patient each day. Why might it be different on different days? | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7. Explain why patient health checks are required each day. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8. If you forget to release the miniline to the outside of the patient's clothes before you wash your hands, you need to wash your hands again after you do it. Explain why this is essential. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 9. Briefly discuss the importance of organising your equipment and cleaning the area before you begin. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10. Explain why technique is especially important when connecting and disconnecting the miniline. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11. Demonstrate performing the task exactly as per the Work Instruction, without prompting, on at least 3 occasions. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| I have assessed this Learner as competent | |
| Trainer Name | |
| Trainer Signature and date | |