



HOME DIALYSIS CENTRAL

HOME TREATMENTS COMPARED: PLUSES +

	CAPD	CCPD	Conventional HHD	Daily HHD	Nocturnal HHD	In-center HD
More-normal diet and fluids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
More dialysis to feel better			✓	✓	✓	
Work-friendly treatment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Puts you in charge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
You're not around sick people	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fewer ups & downs in how you feel	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Portable - take it with you	✓	✓		✓		
Flexible - suits your schedule	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Available in every state	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Needle-free treatments	✓	✓				
Have your days free		✓			✓	
Learn it in a week or two	✓	✓				
Fistula likely to last longer			✓	✓	✓	

HOME TREATMENTS COMPARED: MINUSES -

	CAPD	CCPD	Conventional HHD	Daily HHD	Nocturnal HHD	In-center HD
Need to visit clinic 3 times a week						✓
Supply storage space needed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Infection is a risk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can affect body image	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Weight gain from dialysate	✓	✓				
Limits swimming, tub bathing	✓	✓			✓*	✓*
Lack of privacy						✓
A partner is needed			✓	✓	✓	
Takes several weeks of training			✓	✓	✓	
Plumbing/wiring may be needed			✓		✓	

* If dialyzing with a catheter