

PDOPPS

PERITONEAL DIALYSIS OUTCOMES AND PRACTICE PATTERNS STUDY

Study results, here is what we learned...



7 countries

Australia, New Zealand, Canada,
Japan, UK, Thailand & US
participated.



PD-related infections

There was wide variation in how antibiotics are used to
prevent and treat PD-related infections



People on PD were asked about their PD experience

2760

Surveys completed



34% very positive



59% positive



7% negative

Areas to improve



Family burden



Feeling full



Storage issues
with PD supplies

Possible improvements

Kidney doctors &
nurses will prepare
patients & families of
what to expect



Researchers are
finding ways to
create PD
solutions at home



Things that may reduce the risk of PD-related infections



PD training for 6 days
or more



Automated (non-manual)
PD use



Antibiotics applied to
skin (topical)

Further research will be done to
find out the best way to manage
low iron levels in the blood



Read more about the results here
<https://www.dopps.org/OurStudies.aspx>



If you have questions,
speak to your kidney doctor