



## Home Treatments Compared: Pluses

	CAPD	CCPD	Conventional HHD	Daily HHD	Nocturnal HHD	In-center HD
Less restrictive diet and fluids	*	*	*	*	*	
More dialysis to feel better	*	*	*	*	*	
Work-friendly treatment	*	*	*	*	*	
Puts you in charge	*	*	*	*	*	
You're not around sick people	*	*	*	*	*	
Fewer ups & downs	*	*		*	*	
Days off between treatments			*		*	*
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			*	*	*	

± If dialyzing with a catheter

## Home Treatments Compared: Minuses

	Conventional		Daily	Nocturnal	In-center	
	CAPD	CCPD	HHD	HHD	HHD	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			*	*	*	
Limited availability			*	*	*	
Clinics lose money on it				*	*	

**± If dialyzing with a catheter**

**§ Depends on machine**