Emergency Department Management of the Peritoneal Dialysis Patient with Suspected Peritonitis

Patient contacts PD nurse PTA

PD RN contacts nephrologist & R5 charge nurse (662-6089); instructs patient to instill fluid if possible

Nephrologist contacts REMIS (662-2950) re: expected PD patient

R5 nurse warms PD fluid (to instill if patient unable to PTA and for antibiotics); gathers supplies to draw PD fluid

Triage nurse calls ED charge nurse & R5 nurse (if patient did not contact their home PD nurse PTA)

Patient arrives to ED

ED physician contacts nephrologist for consultation

REMIS places expect note in EPIC & alerts ED charge nurse (662-3980)

ED physician evaluation

ED PD order set initiated

R5 nurse draws PD fluid & fills out ancillary note in chart

ED RN calls R5 charge RN for PD cath access

Antibiotic(s) ordered from ED PD order set

Drug consultation

Intraperitoneal

Intravenous (via Sepsis Bundle for Septic Patient)

Pharmacist consultation

R5 nurse to instill

ED RN calls (662-3980)