The July issue of Peritoneal Dialysis International (PDI) features the latest update of the ISPD recommendations for treatment of peritoneal dialysis (PD)-related infections. ISPD recommendations for peritonitis and exit-site infection were first published in 1983 and can arguably make the claim to be the first set of “Clinical Practice Guidelines” in nephrology. This 2010 update is the seventh version. Undoubtedly, these are the best known and most important clinical practice recommendations produced by the ISPD and their influence is large. It is notable that, while many national nephrology societies have produced guidelines or recommendations on other areas of PD, almost all have not addressed peritonitis and exit-site infection but have left this to the expertise of the ISPD Committee.

Also in this issue of PDI are the new Guidelines on Peritoneal Access, drawn up last year by an international committee of experts chaired by PDI Associate Editor Martin Wilkie under the auspices of the United Kingdom Renal Association. These guidelines have been endorsed by the ISPD and are now in print for the first time. They replace the 2005 update authored by Michael Flanigan and Ram Gokal. They provide a comprehensive guide to how peritoneal catheter insertion should be organized, carried out, and audited. They recognize the variety of methods used to insert catheters and, rather than endorse one over another, they focus on the more critical issues of local expertise and monitoring of outcomes. They lay down standards that need to be met in a high quality PD program.

Peter Blake, Editor-in-Chief

PERITONEAL DIALYSIS-RELATED INFECTIONS RECOMMENDATIONS: 2010 UPDATE
*Perit Dial Int* 2010 30: 393–423

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR PERITONEAL ACCESS
Ana Figueiredo, Bak-Leong Goh, Sarah Jenkins, David W. Johnson, Robert Mactier, Santhanam Ramalakshmi, Badri Shrestha, Dirk Struijk, Martin Wilkie
*Perit Dial Int* 2010 30: 424–429

ORDER YOUR TRANSLATED ISPD GUIDELINES/RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY!
The ISPD Guidelines/Recommendations can be translated into any language and produced as translated reprints. Licensing and/or royalty arrangements can be made in order to give your company or organization the flexibility you require.

SPECIAL COMPILATION AVAILABLE NOW!
Includes:
- PDI Cover and Editorial by Peter Blake
- Peritoneal Dialysis-Related Infections Recommendations: 2010 Update
- Clinical Practice Guidelines For Peritoneal Access

Special Reduced Rates!!

For more information please contact:
Heather Shand
Tel 905-875-2456
heather_shand@multi-med.com
REPRINT RATE CARD

- Payable in advance by cheque or money order, payable in US funds
- Please make cheques payable to Multimed Inc.
- Please include a contact name and mailing address

REPRINT ORDER FORM

(Please print clearly)

DATE OF ORDER: ____________________________

REPRINTS OF:

☐ PERITONEAL DIALYSIS-RELATED INFECTIONS RECOMMENDATIONS: 2010 UPDATE
☐ CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR PERITONEAL ACCESS
☐ SPECIAL COMPILATION

QUANTITY: ________ RATE: __________

FIRST NAME: ____________________________ LAST NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________________ STATE/PROVINCE: __________________________

POSTAL/ZIP CODE: ______________________________ COUNTRY: __________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

PHONE: ________________________________ FAX: ________________________________

VISA/MasterCard: ________________________ EXP DATE: __________________________

CARDHOLDER: __________________________ CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE ______________________

# of Copies | Peritoneal Dialysis-Related Infections Recommendations: 2010 Update | Clinical Practice Guidelines for Peritoneal Access | Special Compilation SPECIAL Discounted Offer
---|---|---|---
500 | $3,480 | $1,456 | $3,950
1000 | $6,760 | $2,717 | $7,580
1500 | $7,870 | $3,765 | $10,400
2000 | $10,200 | $4,620 | $12,550
2500 | $12,300 | $5,275 | $15,800
3000 | $14,300 | $5,370 | $17,700

Payable in advance by cheque or money order, payable in US funds

Please make cheques payable to Multimed Inc.

Please include a contact name and mailing address

Publisher: **Multimed Inc.**
66 Martin Street, Milton, ON L9T 2R2
Phone: 905.875.2456 Fax: 905.875.2864
Email: heather_shand@multi-med.com
Web: www.multi-med.com