

Actions to take if APD Treatment is interrupted by a Power cut

If you experience a power shortage during the night, while on APD Therapy, please follow the following steps to ensure you remain safe.

- Your machine will alarm when a power supply is interrupted.
- When this happens, please refer to pages 74-77 of your Claria trouble shooting guide, this should be supplied to you by your local unit and explains in a step by step guide the actions to take.
- The APD machine will save where your treatment has been interrupted for 2 hours. If power is restored within this time it will simply start back from the point it was interrupted.
- If you have been unable to complete your treatment overnight, please call the Peritoneal Dialysis unit virtual clinic on 020 3758 2040 Mon-Friday 9am-4pm, the following morning. Out of hours (Post 4pm and Saturdays/Sundays) please call Royal Free Hospital on 020 7794 0500 and the ext you require is 10 South A ext 35474/37049.
- Your Peritoneal Dialysis team/renal nurse will then be able to advise you on what actions to take. This may be to attend the unit for bloods or to perform a CAPD exchange.
- If you have any further concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the peritoneal team on the virtual clinic or on their generic email address rf.renalpd@nhs.net.
- We are here to help.