Table 2

Comparison of dialysis modalities

Modality	Location	Frequency	Benefits	Limitations
Hospital-based haemodialysis	Hospital	3 x weekly	● Trained staff present ● Facilitates close supervision ● No patient skills required	● Inflexible ● Requires travel ● Limited hours available
Home haemodialysis	Home	Up to daily	● Flexible ● Convenient (no travel) ● Allows independence ● Facilitates additional hours of dialysis ● Reduces symptom burden	● Patient skillset required ● Isolation ● Lack of monitoring of compliance
Peritoneal dialysis	Home	Up to daily	● Convenient (no travel) ● Allows independence ● Preserves residual renal function ● Preserves vascular access	● Patient skillset required ● Isolation ● Lack of monitoring of compliance ● Limited lifespan ● Not all patients suitable