

Supply Differences While Traveling

When you travel, Baxter may either locally source, or ship, your PD supplies. Your shipping cartons and solution bags may look different, depending on your travel destination. The PD supplies delivered to you should be considered equivalent to what you use at home, even if they look a little different. We'd like to detail some important points:

This document will not detail all differences in your supplies, but it is intended to highlight the most common differences.

- The PD supplies at your destination are made to the same high-quality standards as the PD supplies from your country. The solutions are equivalent.
- The appearance of the frangible, ports, or connection caps may be different. However, how you use these items is the same.
- Solution bags at your travel destination may have different size options. This might require modification of the number of solution bags per treatment. Your travel coordinator is aware of differences in bag volumes and will account for these differences, so you don't miss any therapies.
- The number of supplies within a shipping carton, known as pack factor, may be different from what you receive at home.
- The labeling on the bags and cartons may be written in a foreign language or have multiple translations into other languages, depending on your destination.
- Glucose or dextrose concentrations are written differently, but the amount delivered is the same.
- Color coding is the same for some concentrations, while others are different, particularly for **Dianeal** and **Physioneal**:

Dextrose Concentrations		Glucose Concentrations		Color of LABEL and/or TAPE and/or PULL RING	
Dianeal or Physioneal 1.5% DEX	Is the same as	Dianeal or Physioneal Glucose 1,36%	with	Yellow	
Dianeal or Physioneal 2.5% DEX	Is the same as	Dianeal or Physioneal Glucose 2,27%	with	Green	
Dianeal or Physioneal 4.25% DEX	Is the same as	Dianeal or Physioneal Glucose 3,86%	with	Orange	Red
Nutrineal			with	Blue	
Extraneal			with	Purple	

Shipping Carton Examples

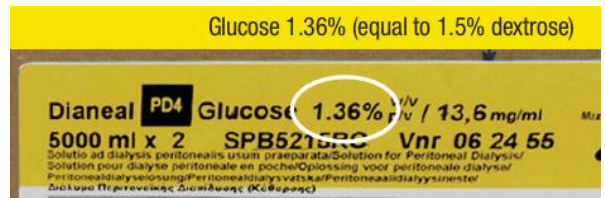
There may be some differences in the packaging tape, carton, and label. The type and location of the color-coding on the shipping cartons may also be different.

- Some shipping cartons use a color-coded sealing tape across the shipping carton top.
- Other shipping cartons have color-coded paper labels attached to the side of the shipping carton.

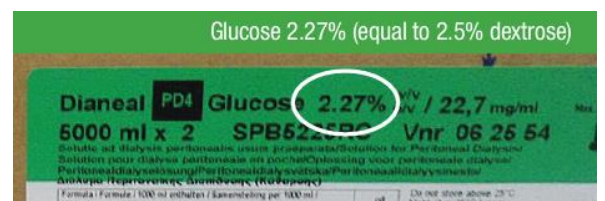
Note: The images below are examples of what you may see; other shipping cartons may look different from these images:



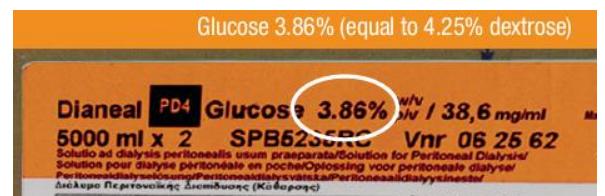
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Solution Bag Examples

Bag Labeling

- The labeling on the bags and cartons may be written in a foreign language, depending on your destination, or have multiple translations into other languages.
- Information such as the expiration date or concentration may also be in a different location on the bag.
- Your dextrose or glucose concentration may be referred to differently; see table above for more information.



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Solution Connectors

Some countries use different connectors for the solution bag connections.

- Spike connections are made in a similar manner as attaching your drain option to your drain line.
- If you are not familiar with attaching drain line options, talk to your clinician about the correct method for making spike connections.
- Luer connections are made in a similar manner as attaching the patient line to your transfer set.



Some countries use different types of patient luer connectors, particularly for specific cyclor types or special patient populations, such as pediatric patients. These patient connectors connect to your Transfer Set **exactly the same**. There is no difference in how you connect these lines to your Transfer Set from one to the other.

Note: If you use a Connection Shield, you do not use the Connection Shield with the connector shown on the right below.

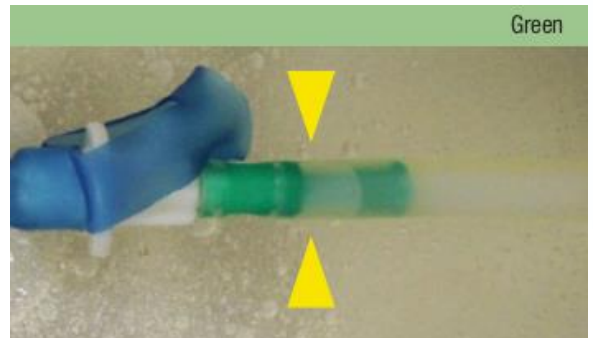
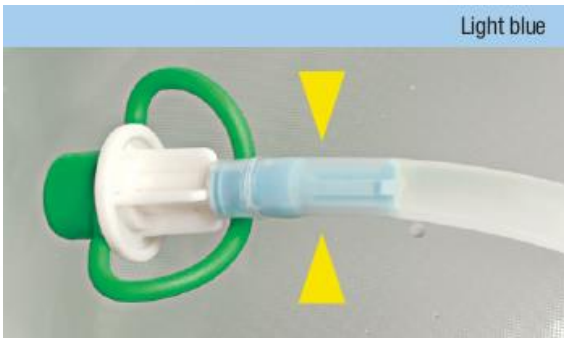


Connector may also be white

Frangible

There may be differences in the color of the frangible, but they can be broken and used in the same manner.

Note: In some countries, some CAPD systems have one frangible, and some CAPD systems have two frangibles. They otherwise function in the same way.



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Medication Ports/Injection Sites

The medication ports/injection sights may have different colors or materials, but they function the same.



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Pull Ring Caps

Pull ring connection caps may be different different, but the connection method once you remove the caps is the same. Note that some countries use RED pull ring caps while others use ORANGE.



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As usual, it is important to check the bags carefully before use and verify:

- **% STRENGTH** of the glucose/dextrose solution in the bag
- **EXPIRATION** date
- **AMOUNT** of solution or size of the bag
- There are **NO LEAKS** and the fluid is **CLEAR**

Drain Options

During your travel, your supplies may have different drain configurations or drain line lengths. You may need to use a drain bag or drain line extension set(s) at your travel destination.

- The length of the drain line may vary from country to country. A drain line extension set may need to be attached to your drain line in order to reach a toilet or shower/bathtub at your travel destination.
- Drain bags may also be used when a bathroom is too far for your drain line or drain line extensions to reach. After therapy, the drain bag should be drained into a toilet, bathtub, or shower.
- Drain options all use spike connections and are attached to your drain line. If you are not familiar with attaching drain line options, talk to your clinician about the correct method for making spike connections.

